Today

Marble-Hearted Y. M. C. A. Cancelling Is "Welching" Who "Stifles Production"? Fetishes and Psychology

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The Holy Office at Rome, speaking for the Pope, issues a decree asking Catholic bishops to watch an organization which, "while professing absolute freedom of thought in religious matters, instills indifferentism and apostasy to the Catholic religion in the minds of its adherents." The decree states bluntly that the organization in question is the Young Men's Christian Association.

Catholic authorities are best judges of the Y. M. C. A. as it affects them. What surprises the ordinary citizen is that Y. M. C. A. authorities have an unwritten law that only 7 per cent. of Jews may be admitted.

Jews wrote all of the Old Testament and most of the New Testament, supplying the Christians with their religion. The mother of the founder of Christianity was a Jewess. So the Y. M. C. A., with its 7 per cent. rule, seems to lack gratitude. And lack of gratitude, attributed of the "marble-hearted fiend," is hard to defend. To keep Jews out of the Y. M. C. A. is like keeping Rockefellers out of Standard Oil. They made it.

"Cancellations," by which is meant backing out of contracts and breaking your word, have "tied up three billions in property and greatly injured the country," according to an official statement.

The man who was begging for goods or other business accommodation and now backs out of his agreements, cancelling his orders, belongs to the "welcher" class and should be told so plainly.

Unless a man actually has no money and can PROVE it, he has no right to cancel any order given in good faith.

In an Australian town the whole white population is engaged in disarming Japanese. Australia and New Zealand are more hostile to Asiatics than any part of the United States. This attack on the Japanese by British subjects, whose government has an offensive and defensive alliance with Japan, will cause some interesting thinking. Yellow and white men will not mix. Why not admit it?

In the French Chamber of Deputies Prince Murat sprang at the throat of the Socialist deputy Ruhl. Times have changed since the day when a French aristocrat, annoyed by the acrimony of Voltaire, ordered his lackeys to seize and beat Voltaire and then had him committed to the Bastile. Now aristocrats must do their own fighting.

Mr. Gillett, Speaker of the House, tells the world that modern labor unions are public enemies, "stifling production, when the crying need of the world is production."

Some unions have been foolish, notably in New York, where they combined with dishonest lawyers and dishonest contractors to put prices beyond reach. Some union workers have hurt themselves and the public by cutting down production criminally. A man who does not do at least an honest day's work is not an honest man. No union rule can change that fact.

But the real "stifling of production" of which Speaker Gillett complains, has been done by the profiteers, those that have put up the price of all materials, including money, each trying to steal 80 cents out of every dollar. If the country had no trouble more serious than its labor unions it would be fortunate.

It turns out that Mrs. Tartarcio of Elwood City, Pa., is accused of being a witch because she interfered with the business of Mr. Cannano, her neighbor, who made a living selling a lucky talisman to keep off the evil eye, etc. When she spoiled his business by telling the plain truth about it, the man selling the talisman accused her of witchcraft, and the neighbors wanted to have her burned.

This being 1920, she won't be burned, but many were those burned in the past, most legally and solemnly, for doing the very thing that Mrs. Tartarcio has done, namely, telling the truth about somebody's profitable fetish.

There is much power in understanding psychology. The Ku Klux paraded in South Jacksonville, Fla., announcing that they were "solemn, determined men and must not be followed." There were only 200 of them, marching in white masks and gowns, led by a man carrying a flaming cross. The lights in the business district were suddenly put out. When they were turned on again the Ku Klux had disappeared.

Thanks to the psychological trimmings, masks and sudden disappearance, 200 can hold 10,000 in terror. It may interest prohibitionists and government to know that the revival of the Ku Klux is caused by the sale of moonshine whiskey to the colored population.

5,000 DINNERS GO TO NEEDY FAMILIES

U. S. GOVERNMENT WEATHER FORECAST

Boston and vicinity—Fair, somewhat colder tonight; Saturday fair; fresh west winds.

Sun rises at 7:11; sets at 4:17.
Moon sets at 2:33 a. m.
High tide at 2:50 a. m.; 10:24 p. m.
Temperature at 11 a. m.: 39; maximum, 41; minimum, 31; average till 11 a. m., 36.
Light all vehicles at 4:47.

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2 PRISON OFFICIALS TO BRING MANSTER BACK

JAPANESE MASSACRE WOMEN

Hundreds Slain in Korea, Accused of Hiding Men in Revolt

Washington, Dec. 24.—Eighty-six wives and twelve mothers, guilty of no other offence than being unable to reveal the whereabouts of husbands and sons identified with the independent movement in Korea, were among 386 non-combatants summarily executed by Japanese authorities in Korea, according to a statement issued by the Korean commission here.

"There was nothing ever alleged in Belgium one-half so frightful and barbarous as these Japanese atrocities upon the Koreans," says the commission. "Only an independent investigation by an international commission can reveal the suffering of the Korean people under the Japanese yoke."

The Japanese government, not satisfied with their reign of terror in Korea alone, have now extended it to

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FLED TO GERMANY WITH ARMY PAYROLL

Pittsburgh, Dec. 24.—John J. Gottenkiener, former lieutenant in the 5th Field Artillery, United States Army of Occupation, at Coblenz, is today on his way to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., under military guard. He is charged with the embezzlement of $45,986, Department of Justice officials here declared he took an army payroll and fled into Germany.

POPE'S Y. M. C. A. ORDER IS COMING BY MAIL

Washington, Dec. 24.—The papal legation today refuses to comment on the order issued by its holy office in Rome against the Y. M. C. A., further, than to state that the legation is informed that such an order has been issued. It was explained at the legation that the complete order will be sent here by mail.

SHIP FROM HAMBURG FOR NEW YORK AFIRE AT SEA

London, Dec. 24.—The steamship Navarino, bound from Hamburg for New York, is afire and is making for Queenstown, according to wireless messages received from the vessel. The Navarino is a 5,103-ton vessel owned by the Glasgow Shipowners' Company.

WILSON DECIDES AGAINST PARDON FOR DEBS

Washington, Dec. 24.—President Wilson practically decided not to pardon Eugene V. Debs, it was announced by Secretary Tumulty today. The President, it is understood, despite pressure brought to bear, has about reached the conclusion that the present administration cannot extend a pardon to Debs.

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NEW LEGS

MISS RUTH GORDON

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Legs should not be allowed to interfere with one's career, according to Miss Ruth Gordon, actress.

Bowlegs were the bane of Miss Gordon's existence, so she had them straightened. She is in a hospital today with both legs in plaster casts, not through accident, but because she wanted them broken.

"Three years ago," Miss Gordon said, "I was walking down an aisle in a Chicago department store and I saw a pair of legs walking toward me that made me laugh because they were funny. Then I discovered that the legs were mine. I wanted to have something done right then, but I did not have time. Then I saw Marilyn Miller's legs in a show at Atlantic City and that decided me. She's got the straightest legs."

So for beauty's sake Miss Gordon had a Chicago surgeon break both her legs. She will not be able to walk for at least three months, but she thinks it will be worth it.

In private life Miss Gordon is Mrs. Gregory Kelly. She was the "baby talk lady" in Booth Tarkington's "Seventeen," and recently starred in "Clarence." Her husband is Gregory Kelly, who was the boy in "Seventeen."

EAST BROOKFIELD WILL NOT BECOME COOLIDGE

East Brookfield, Dec. 24. — The Selectmen of this town, the youngest in the State, deny that they have ever considered changing its name to Coolidge. While they wish the Vice-President-elect every honor the town will retain its present name.

ARRESTED IN MAIL FRAUD

"Dr." Matthews, Wanted Here, Is Accused of Murder in Connecticut

Dr. Sidney A. Matthews, who was indicted here in 1919 in connection with an alleged scheme to use the mails to defraud New England investors on a gigantic scale, is under arrest in Baltimore.

His arrest, according to dispatches from Baltimore, followed a few months' chase across the continent and through the West Indies.

Matthews, also known as M. C. King, is remembered in Boston as one of the principal promoters of "The League of American Patriots" and "The National Touring Club of America." A Clarence Dawson, "World War hero," was his associate in the foundation of these organizations.

VANISHED IN MAY, 1919.

Matthews and Dawson disappeared from Boston in May, 1919, just as the police were about to place them under arrest. They were indicted by the Federal Grand Jury in September of last year, on the charge of improper use of the mails.

Dawson posed as a member of the famous Lafayette Escadrille. There after both he and Matthews were subjected to investigation, particularly in regard to their activities in behalf of the National Touring Club.

In promoting this scheme, post office inspectors stated at the time they collected $25,000. Among the promises on which the indictments were based was one offering 25 per cent. interest on investments.

Boston police were surprised today to learn from Baltimore that

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DEMAND $35,000 TO FREE DETROIT MEN

Detroit, Dec. 24.—That Fred Hemmeter and J. Walter Vellard, prominent business men, missing since December 4, are being held prisoners by a gang of blackmailers and kidnappers, who have been preying on wealthy men, extorting money under threats of death, is the belief of Sheriff Pupard. Relatives of the missing men have received a letter demanding $35,000 and threatening to kill the men and ship their bodies to Detroit unless the demand was complied with, it was learned today.

THIEVES SOLD CLOTHES AT VERY LOW PRICE

Worcester, Dec. 24.—Railroad and State detectives say that the gang which looted Worcester County and Rhode Island mills storehouses and freight stations of woolen cloth, sold their goods in Worcester, Boston and other Massachusetts cities at low prices. The detectives say that cloth which ordinarily sold for $2 a yard, the thieves disposed of for 45 cents a yard. Five of the gang are in the county jail here waiting for Superior Court trials.

JURY DISAGREES IN ARNSTEIN BOND "PLOT"

Washington, Dec. 24.—A disagreement was reported today by the jury considering the case of Jules W. (Nicky") Arnstein and other defendants who were tried here on charges of conspiracy in connection with the recent bond thefts in Wall Street. It was charged the defendants conspired to dispose of stolen securities here.

TOMORROW CHRISTMAS DAY
All regular editions of the
BOSTON AMERICAN
Will be omitted

18 JAILED IN POLICE ROUNDUP

2 Suspects Battle to Escape, One Trying to Use Revolver

Eighteen arrests, two of them made after a desperate fight, were recorded today by the police in their roundup of suspicious persons.

Edward Nelson and Dominick J. Fitzpatrick, both of whom are declared by the police to be wanted to answer charges in a series of breaks, were arrested by Sergeant Muldoon and Patrolman Barron of the Brighton station.

Muldoon and Barron were speeding out Warren street in response to a telephone message, when the sergeant saw Nelson and recognized him from his description at police headquarters.

Leaping from their automobile, the two policemen ran toward the pair.

Nelson heard them coming and flashed his revolver as he turned to meet them.

Before he could shoot, however, Barron sprang upon him, seized the gun and began wrestling it from his grip.

Nelson, a small man, immaculate in his clothing and dapper in appearance, proved exceptionally powerful and made a desperate fight before he was overcome.

Muldoon in the meantime had closed with Fitzpatrick, also exceptionally well dressed and a fighter.

When overpowered the two men

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MEXICO HOLDS UP OIL DRILLING LICENSES

Oil City, Pa., Dec. 24.—While announcement has been made in press dispatches that Article 14 of the Mexican constitution of 1917, would be enforced, as well as the Famous Article 27, by the Mexican government, it is now stated at Mexico City that drilling permits have been refused to established companies in favor of which they held and which were acquired prior to the adoption of the constitution in question, according to a special to the Oil City Derrick, recognized organ of the oil industry, from its Mexican correspondent.

The Tremont Trust Co.

extends to one and all its Christmas Greetings and its wishes for a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

It wishes to express its deep sense of gratitude to its 34,761 depositors for their patronage and good will.

It has had a prosperous year and will consequently enjoy a Merry Christmas.

It has had the largest growth in its history during the year just passing and expects in 1921 to outdo its proud record of 1920.

Merry Christmas — Tremont Trust Company — Happy New Year

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5,040 Xmas Basket Fund Dinners

More than one hundred thousand pounds of Christmas cheer of the Boston American's basket dinner were distributed today.

Fourteen vehicles, ranging from five-ton trucks to single and double teams early today left the warehouse of Cobb, Bates & Yerxa at No. 220 Summer street with the 5,040 cartons, each of which weighed twenty pounds.

A crew of sixty men, under the direction of Charles Lathrop, worked all night packing the dinners, so that they would be ready for the drivers when they arrived at 7 a. m.

J. D. Casey, vice-president of the Cobb, Bates & Yerxa Company, who have had the contract for supplying the Boston American's Christmas dinners for the last two years was at the warehouse early today and personally supervised the loading and starting of the carriers.

Packing could not be done until a

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TATE MAKES 'NOT GUILTY' PLEA

"Star Boarder" Denies Shooting Mrs. Liscomb; Held in $2,500 Until Jan. 7

Thomas H. Tate, twenty-nine years old, North Carolinian, whose attentions were said to have been repulsed by Mrs. Mabel R. Liscomb of Lexington, was arraigned in Malden Court today, charged with assault with intent to murder the woman.

Tate, who was a "star boarder" at the Liscomb home, was cool and collected throughout the proceedings, and pleaded not guilty to wounding the woman in the forehead on the Mystic Valley Parkway.

At the request of Lieutenant Brawley of the Metropolitan police, the case was continued to January 7, and the defendant was released in bonds of $2,500.

He was represented by Attorney L. R. Chamberlain of Boston.

Sergeant Buffum of the Medford police and a Metropolitan Park police officer searched Tate's room at the home of Mrs. Fine on Lincoln for weapons without success.

Tate's arrest followed the questioning of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln and John W. Daley of Somerville, who was with the woman in her automobile at the time of the shooting.

The Southerner, who is employed as a commercial engineer at the Crosby Steam Gauge Works in Charlestown, where Liscomb is a cost accountant, is said to have found his attentions to Mrs. Liscomb unwelcome. Learning of her affection for Daley, which the police say she admitted, Tate informed her husband, who engaged detectives.

The police say Tate then took the matter into his own hands and visited the machine containing Daley and Mrs. Liscomb.

CITY CALLS FOR 12-HOUR DAY

Portsmouth, N. H., Refuses Advance in Pay and Increases Employes' Labor

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 24.—What is interpreted by labor leaders as an ultimatum to the city government was issued today by the Board of Public Works in the form of notices posted at the three pumping stations. The notices say engineers and firemen will hereafter be expected to work twelve-hour (tonight) of eight-hour shifts for $4.50.

A recent demand for an increase to $5 a day was refused.

The notices, signed by Superintendent David H. Smith, direct engineers and firemen to report in writing before noon on Tuesday, December 28, whether they desire to continue in their jobs under the new terms.

It is expected that the matter will be taken up by the unions.

PROF. S. W. FERNBERGER, OF CLARK, RESIGNS

Worcester, Dec. 24.—Samuel W. Fernberger, many years in charge of the psychology department of Clark College, has resigned and accepted the position of assistant professor of psychology at the University of Pennsylvania.

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SLAYER TAKEN IN RAID IN CHICAGO

Clerks Darling and Hill Start Tomorrow to Return 'Lifer' to Prison

Edward Darling, clerk of the Charlestown prison and Roscoe Hill, agent for the identification of criminals, attached to the prison commission at the State House, will leave Boston tomorrow for Chicago to bring back Harry R. Manster, convicted murderer, who escaped from State prison May 26 last.

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IT'S ABOUT TIME

Somebody Said Something Cheerful

Let's talk about the blessings of peace; *or*

The tremendous crops, greater than any we ever had; *or*

The fact that there is no epidemic of influenza in sight; *or*

The wonderful spirit of helpfulness and toleration that has grown up in our midst; *or*

The broad and considerate way in which the difficulties attending the deflation process are being handled; *or*

The fact that happiness comes from within and not from without, and that if we have lost some of our earthly possessions, but still have health and friends, we need not be unhappy; *or*

The incoming administration, which we hope will bring business sense and judgment to the solution of our problems; *or*

The general proposition that we are the most fortunate people in the world, with the safest government, the greatest opportunities and the most promising future; *or*

That the INTERNATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, for more than forty years located at 45 Milk street, a member of the Federal Reserve System, with a strong, conservative board of directors, is ready to render every service in legitimate banking.

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CHRISTMAS SPIRIT DRIVES GLOOM FROM HOMES OF CITY'S POOR

FOOD AND SHOES FOR YOUNG

If Boston Can Help It No One in City Will Be Forgotten

Christmas is here, and Boston shoves into high gear in the final spurt of her holiday preparations, determined that, if help and cash can help a man, woman or child should go needy, hungry or forgotten on this day of all days in the year.

Churches of all creeds, religious organizations and the workaday layman joined in the effort to make the season a real celebration of the announcement of the angels at Bethlehem 2,000 years ago.

The Volunteers of America started the ball rolling with the distribution of more than 5,000 pairs of shoes for little feet. Mayor and Mrs. Peters were there, and Mrs. Peters fitted the first pair given out to the cold toes of Tony Sciullo.

The Salvation Army, all its great organization called into play, began its Christmas distribution of food today with a dinner of the "honest to goodness chicken" variety for sixty youngsters at the Day Nursery, No. 17 Stanford street, at noon. In addition to the chicken and other good things to eat, the children received pairs of woolen stockings and toys.

TREE AT NURSERY.

In the evening the army will light up the big Christmas tree in the nursery, when more gifts will be given.

Tomorrow Mayor Peters will start the distribution of 10,000 baskets of food at the People's Palace, Washington and Brookline streets, while the Salvation Army band plays.

Each basket will hold chicken and fixings galore.

The army is planning other celebrations through Christmas week, winding up with a big one at the Evans Post Hall, Charles street.

All Catholic churches will observe the day with the full, beautiful ritual of the old church.

All of the individual church buildings have been decorated for the season, and many are planning for elaborate musical programs.

At the Cathedral, Cardinal O'Connell probably will officiate at the midnight mass. The choir under the Cathedral will be at 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, and solemn pontifical mass at 10 a. m., with a high mass at 11:15.

The Rev. Father Thomas J. McDonough will preach just before noon at the 10 o'clock mass.

Other churches, including the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Harrison Avenue and East Concord street, will celebrate entirely high mass as well as the customary low mass.

AT THE CATHEDRAL.

The Episcopal churches also have made special preparation for the observance of the holiday, holding it on the day. The first service at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul began at 11:15 today, with a carol service at 3:30.

Trinity, Greenwood Memorial and other Episcopal churches are planning special services for the day.

Negro children from all over the city were the guests of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament at the Catholic Union Hall in Roxbury Square. Christmas carols were sung, addresses made and gifts distributed.

But the purely religious observances of the day will not be all the manifestations of joy the greater city will show.

The ancient custom of carollers on Beacon Hill will be observed, and strolling singers will make music tonight, while the residents of the homes in their vicinity are to be lighted with candles as they were in the days of the Pilgrims.

Choirs from various churches will take part in the old custom, as well as a class of sixty trained singers from the Boston Music House in Scttingen.

Christmas officially began in Boston at noon today, when the trumpeters of the First Corps of Cadets began the playing of carols from the balcony of the Old State House on State street.

The annual Christmas tree for horses was thrown open at Postoffice square at 11 o'clock, when rations of carrots, apples and other goodies were provided for the animals.

Newsboys also have come in for their share of the holiday good things. The usual distribution of gifts will take place this evening at 7 o'clock in the Newsboys' Reading Room on Green street.

Merry Xmas for Disabled Veterans

Christmas cheer will be carried to every sick and disabled soldier, sailor and marine of the World War in the government hospitals in and around Boston by the New England division of the American Red Cross, as well as operating organizations.

The Red Cross chain of the New England Division Bureau of Hospital Service, of which Miss Katherine McMahon is director and Miss Aletta Horn assistant director, have arranged the program with such organizations as the American Legion, the Masons, Knights of Columbus, Elks, Community Service, the various women's auxiliaries and local organizations co-operating. The Junior Red Cross is also taking an active part.

There will be an almost continuous program of holiday festivities for the patients at the Parker Hill Hospital. There will be a Christmas tree in the Red Cross hut, with a Christmas tree and gift for every patient. The choir of St. Paul's Church will sing carols.

The Christmas celebration at hospital No. 44, in West Roxbury, began last Tuesday with a party at the Red Cross house. The festivity was provided by the Highland Club, the Men's Brotherhood of the Congregational Church, the Men's Club of the Episcopal Church, the Unitarian Men's Club and the Woman's Club, all of Roxbury.

Another party was given the boys

American Newsies in Quincy Entertained

Maybe the 150 Boston American newsboys in Quincy didn't enjoy themselves as guests of "Bob" Ott, well known musical comedy director, at the Quincy Theatre last night. They made the welkin ring with their cheers, and volleyed and thundered their applause of participants in various acts arranged by Ott for their special benefit. It was a great night and one that will live long in the memories of the newsies.

Ott was once a newsboy on the streets of Boston, and has a warm heart for the newsies. He appeared on the stage in the role of Santa Claus during the exercises and gave each newsboy a present. Next he made a speech, in which he encouraged the newsies to be upright American citizens, honest and thrifty. He was loudly applauded.

Prior to the show the newsies assembled in Quincy square. Each youngster carried a transparency and banners, telling who they were.

Thursday by several Roxbury organizations co-operating and Christmas morning the merrymaking will begin with sounding of trumpets at 9:45 o'clock. Neighborhood organizations will join in making every child in the Christmas as happy as possible for the day and for days afterward after being released."

Every ward at the naval hospital in Chelsea will have a tree.

The Disabled Soldiers' Christmas Eve party will be held at the East Norfolk Hospital. Several American Legion posts of the vicinity are co-operating with the Red Cross to make the occasion a success.

John P. Holland of the American Legion was notified today that Christmas celebrations would not be prohibited in any of the State hospitals where service men are being cared for.

Merry Xmas for Sick Children

Just because a little girl has the measles, or a little boy has a stupid, old broken leg, is no reason they're not going to have a jolly Christmas, over at the City Hospital, for they are.

Superintendent Dowling has spoken to the electrician to put plenty of bobbing plugs and electrical stars and things, and they've visited with the men on the Christmas tree. And nice Miss Ellen Daly, head nurse of the nurses, has told Santa Claus to bring a doll or a train, or a horse to everyone of the sick children.

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IS SWIMMING POOL PLACE OF AMUSEMENT?

Colorado Springs, Col., Dec. 27.—Whether a swimming pool is a place of amusement or a necessary adjunct to a first class hotel will be decided by the United States District Court here. A complaint has been filed in the court by the Broadmoor Hotel against Mark A. Skinner, internal revenue collector for the district. Skinner, through a local deputy, collected from the Broadmoor the sum of $61, representing a "war tax" on the swimming pool receipts. The Broadmoor wants its money back, on the ground that the swimming pool is part of the hotel equipment and should not be subject to a war tax.

FUNERAL OF F. R. McGRATH OF MILFORD IS HELD

Milford, Dec. 24.—The funeral of Rev. David F. McGrath, pastor of St. Mary's church for sixteen years, and one of the prominent priests in the spiritual diocese, was held today in St. Mary's Church. At 8 o'clock a high mass was celebrated for the children and the older people of the parish by the Rev. J. A. Dunphy, curate. Solemn high mass was celebrated by Monsigner John T. Madden, administrator of the diocese. The deacon was Father Michael J. Carroll, and the sub-deacon Father M. F. Delaney.

'SHOOT FIRST, INQUIRE AFTERWARD,' POLICE RULE

Haverhill, Dec. 24.—Acting on a tip that gunmen and desperate criminals were expected in this section as a result of activities by the Boston police in cleaning up that city, the entire police force was ordered to report at headquarters for a second time within a week. They were addressed by Deputy Marshal Hiram O. Pearson, who instructed them to "shoot first and make inquiries afterward." All revolvers in the department have been overhauled, new ammunition purchased and each reserve and special officer have been instructed to be ready for instant service when called upon in case of emergency.

WOMEN WOULD GO TO JAIL OVER CHRISTMAS

Lisbon, Dec. 24.—More than 100 women today offered themselves to the government as hostages for political prisoners, asking that the latter group now serving time for offences against the government be released to spend Christmas with their families. The President of the republic took the matter up with the ministry today and his decision would be announced later in the day.

SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN MUST BE OPERATED ON

Washington, Dec. 24.—An operation decided as absolutely necessary by attending physicians will be performed today or tomorrow on Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, who is ill in a hospital here.

MANSTER TAKEN IN CHICAGO

Escaped Slayer of Patrolman Reiser Captured in Roundup of Crooks

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sentence, escaped with Herman L. Barney, also doing time for the murder of a policeman, and Charles Ward, colored.

Four days after the escape, Ward surrendered to Warden Shattuck and Barney gave himself up to District Attorney Tuttle of Manhattan early in the following August.

Manster made good his flight, and although sought in all parts of the country, with a reward of $1,000 offered, no trace of him was found until he was rounded up in Chicago.

The fugitive was one of a large number of underworld characters taken into custody in a raid, and at first denied his identity. He is said to be known in Chicago as Foley and also as Larkin.

Manster's audacity and boldness were demonstrated following his arrest in Chicago, appearing in the police of that city, who said he made a bid for a short term as a jail breaker. If he had been sentenced under a fictitious name for this offence, could have left Connecticut after being released."

It was the men who were taken in the raid were lined up, Manster, according to the police, stepped forward and announced that officers in Chicago for two broaks in 1917.

The said he had never been arrested and had no criminal record. The police refused to take his word, however, and the Hogued Gallery number and description were found.

Confronted with the Rogue's Gallery description, Manster broke down and confessed his identity, and announced that officers would leave here at once to bring back the slayer. Arrangements were then made to have Warden Shattuck go after the man who was recently under his charge.

The escape of the three convicts was one of the most sensational which the Connecticut State Prison has had, being regarded as dangerous characters.

The shooting of the policeman took place on a Sunday morning in January, 1917, when Reiser was one of a number of policemen who had been assigned to the Mayor's guard.

Patrolman Reiser, a mounted officer, but who was on special duty that day, was a man standing and waiting at No. 107 Jersey street, on the morning in question. He made his way upstairs and grappled with the man, their struggle taking them across the landing and part way down stairs.

The desperate struggle was ended by a shot fired from a revolver in the pocket of the man's fur coat. Reiser sank to the floor, mortally wounded.

Miss Ruth Lee, now playing in Boston, is going over to the City Hospital this afternoon to entertain the children, and Bobby eat a Christmas dinner that will be a real one.

SCHOOL CHILDREN IN XMAS CALL ON AGED COUPLE

Lawrence, Dec. 24.—A delegation of pupils from the Bellevue Grammar School bearing a large Christmas tree and a generous basket, was the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Foster, No. 208 Lowell street, to surprise the aged couple and their son, who has been shut in for a number of years. Both Mr. and Mrs. Foster are more than eighty-five years old. The school pupils decorated the tree and a short time after sang Yuletide stories to the delight of their hosts.

GUATEMALAN MINISTER'S APOLOGY IS ACCEPTED

Washington, Dec. 24.—The State Department has accepted the apology of Dr. Julio Blanchi, Guatemalan minister, for his personal visit to discuss certain affairs with Senator Moses of New Hampshire, it was announced today. Dr. Blanchi gave assurance that there would be no recurrence of the affair and stated that his action was simply because of unfamiliarity with diplomatic customs and procedure.

CAPTURED

HARRY R. MANSTER.

'DR. MATTHEWS' IN POLICE NET

Promoter of 'Patriotic League' Now Faces Murder Charge in Connecticut

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Matthews was wanted in Hartford, Ct., being accused of a murder committed there several years ago.

GOT LIFE TERM.

According to stories in New York newspapers at the time of the National Touring Club of America exposes, Matthews' real name is Harry E. Tretton, and he was once sentenced to life imprisonment as an habitual criminal.

Matthews, or Bretton, was shown to have served sentences in New York, New Jersey and Massachusetts. He got out on bail, pending an appeal, and remained free, having attracted the attention of a wealthy woman interested in an airplane he had had invented.

While in Boston both Matthews and Dawson lived at the home of Mrs. Helen Guilford, Peterboro street, Fenway.

After their flight she told the police they both wore a dark brown and laundry marks from their clothes.

The "League of American Patriots" was a highly patriotic association, formed at the time of the windfall were capitalizing patriotism. It was designed to "fight Bolshevism" and other things.

PERIN CLUB TO HEAR DREAM EXPERT TALK

After next Monday evening, December 27, members and friends of the Perin Club of Beacon Universalist Church, Brookline, will know whether it is safe to tell their dreams to their wives and sweethearts. Owen B. Ames, M. D., a former member of the official staff of the New York Neurological Institute, is going to explain to those fortunate enough to be present how to analyze dreams and show what they mean.

NAHANT AND LYNN CAR FARES RAISED

The Nahant & Lynn Street Railway Company has notified the Public Utilities Commission that on and after January 23 it will collect 10 cents cash fare between Central square, Lynn, and Bass Point, Nahant, would be 15 cents, an increase of 5 cents over the present fare, and announced a schedule for school attendants and trip tickets.

WOULD COMPEL FIREARMS' BUYERS TO SHOW LICENSE

A bill filed by Representative Stephen C. Sullivan, East Boston, former commander of the Orient Heights Post, American Legion, would compel all persons applying to purchase firearms, to show a license, permitting them to carry the same.

18 MORE JAILED BY POLICE

Two Arrests in Roundup Are Made After a Desperate Fight

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were taken to Police Headquarters where they were photographed and later arraigned in Brighton district court, charged with breaking and entering.

They were held in $8,000 bail each, for trial December 31.

The arrests of the crook round up reported by the various stations today are: City Hall, 1; East Dedham, 1; Cambridge, 2; Dudley street, 3; Fields Corner, 1; Brighton, 2; Charlestown, 1; Back Bay, 1; Hyde Park, 2.

Two Burglaries in Newton Homes

Two more house robberies and several attempted breaks in Newton spurred the Newton police to renewed activity today in their effort to run down the band of daring burglars which has been operating in that enlightened for nearly a week.

The home of Philip Riley at No. 80 Manton road was entered while the family was away and silver and linen worth $200 taken.

Mrs. Riley was turned topsy-turvy and Mr. Riley believes the robbers intended to come back and cart away everything movable when the curiosity of the owners interfered with their plans. Entrance was gained by removing a window.

Within an hour of the time the Riley break must have been made Rev. Woodman Bradbury of No. 219 Lowell street was attracted by a commotion on his back doorstep.

He found a man of unpossessing appearance trying the door. The man told him he was looking for a "Mr. Bond."

The minister returned to his study. When he went downstairs several hours later he found a window removed, but nothing missing. His presence in the house had evidently foiled the burglar.

Newton residents declare a band of burglars has quartered itself upon the neighborhood and will become a serious menace unless driven out.

Meanwhile, it is said, strange men are continually appearing at back doors on nonsensical missions, but turning away when told that they find out the people of the house are at home.

The police believe these men are "spotters" for the burglars.

Four Charges Made Against Two Prisoners

Charged with carrying a revolver, assault with a dangerous weapon, larceny and with conspiracy to rob the Perin Club of Beacon Universalist Church, Brookline, will know whether it is safe to tell their dreams to their wives and sweethearts. Owen B. Ames, M. D., a former member of the official staff of the New York Neurological Institute, is going to explain to those fortunate enough to be present how to analyze dreams and show what they mean.

Lundquist was held in $2,000 bail on the charge of carrying a revolver, $3,000 on the conspiracy charge, $2,000 on the charge of assault and $5,000 on the charge of larceny of an auto from the store of Morris Yankervitz, No. 60 Florida street.

Goglin, or Fuller, was held in a total of $5,500 bail.

Detectives said the men entered his store, fired a revolver through the counter, held him up and robbed him of $40.

MILLIONAIRE ARRESTED IN $250,000 LOVE SUIT

New York, Dec. 24.—Robert Bacheller, millionaire manufacturer of Paterson, N. J., against whom there are two $250,000 breach of promise suits pending as the result of Miss May B. Rollins, Brooklyn artist model, has surrendered to authorities here. An order for his arrest, it is said, has been issued several months ago. Bond, furnishing $25,000 bail, Barbour was released.

After filing her breach of promise suits, Miss Rollins sailed for Europe. Barbour's arrest, asserting he planned to go abroad.

NEW SCHOOL IN PLACE OF CONDEMNED, SOUGHT

Haverhill, Dec. 24.—With 700 children packed into the Currier School, once condemned by the State fire authorities and now held to be unsafe, unsanitary and antiquated in every respect, residents of Ward 5, which contains a fourth of the city's school population, have circulated petitions, already signed by several thousands, demanding that the City Council build a new school.

SOCIETIES COMBINE TO AID MANCHESTER'S POOR

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 24.—All charitable organizations of the city will combine in a centralized body under the direction of the Red Cross for the distribution of charity among the city's poor. The movement was started some time ago at a meeting of the Thursday Club, composed of the paid workers in the city's charitable and health organizations. A delegate of two from each of these organizations will meet December 27 to perfect an organization.

DORCHESTER CHURCH HAS DIAMOND JUBILEE

The Stoughton Street Baptist Church, Dorchester will observe its seventy-fifth anniversary on Sunday. The Rev. W. L. Pratt, the new rector, will preach on the history of the church, and there will be a pageant of the communicants "The Pilgrim and the Book," seventy-five taking part.

MAIL PLANE FORCED DOWN AND WRECKED

New York, Dec. 24.—An aerial mail plane, piloted by Frank Palmer, was badly damaged today when it made a forced landing at Sheepshead Bay Race Track. The plane was en route from Lincoln to Belle Fonta, Pa. The pilot was not injured.

Drunks to BeSafeFrom Hub Policewomen

Boston will soon have policewomen.

And what will the policewomen do?

That's the question the proletariat is asking, in view of the fact that the authorities in charge of law, order and morals have long maintained that Boston is free from conditions which have made policewomen necessary elsewhere.

Superintendent Michael H. Crowley prefaced his explanation of the duties of the job for which thirty-four women took the examination by telling what they would not do.

"I hope we shall never have to depend on our policewomen to go out and round up drunks," said apparently overlooking the fact that technically John Barleycorn is dead and buried and hence there are no drunks —in theory at least.

"Nor I like the idea of women doing that. We never expect them to."

WILL NOT WEAR UNIFORMS.

Manly officers of the force who dislike the idea of a feminine policeman may also derive some joy from the fact that the new members of the department will not wear uniforms.

"They'll be more effective without uniforms," said Supt. Crowley. "The policewoman will just steal up, show her badge and make the arrest. They will have badges, and also set hours and specific duties.

"Will they carry guns?"

"That's a maybe," said the superintendant non-committally.

The candidates were examined in regard to night walking, stubborn children, and shoplifting. They are expected to be more or less expert along these lines.

STRONG IN MORAL FORCE.

"We expect women to make up in moral force what they lack in physical force," explained Secretary John C. Gilbert of the Civil Service Commission.

"Labor in the building industry must accept a reduction in wages if the cost of living comes down sufficiently," said Donlin, agreeing with Senator Calder.

"There is plenty of evidence that the dealers in building materials began the circle of profiteering. They charged exorbitant prices to the contractors and the contractors charged exorbitant prices to the public and labor demanded comparatively high wages.

"The high rents that resulted have reacted on labor in the building trades as on every member of the public, and labor must be expected to take the first step to reduce building costs by accepting lower wages. The reduction must come from the top. I han't say whether labor will accept lower wages if the cost of living falls, but I agrees with Senator Calder that it must.

"Every element in the building industry is responsible for the high cost of building and the housing shortage."

TWO KILLED BY AUTO TRUCK

Driver in Fatal Raynham Accident Tells Police Headlights Blinded Him

Raynham, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Ida Lincoln, aged fifty-three, and her son, Silas E. Lincoln, aged twenty, members of one of the most prominent families of this town, are dead at the Morton Hospital as the result of injuries received last night when run down by an auto truck as they were about to board a car to complete their Christmas shopping.

Irving F. Briggs, aged twenty-five, of No. 29 Woodside avenue, Brockton, driver of the truck, was arrested on the charge of manslaughter. In court he waived reading of the complaint and was granted a continuance by Judge Frederick E. A. Austin until December 31, being released on $2,000 bail.

The accident occurred in front of the victims' residence on Broadway.

Briggs, who is employed by the firm of S. Hall, wholesale grocers, Brockton, told the police that he was driving along Broadway when a motor truck with glaring headlights approached from the opposite direction. The light on the other car blinded him, he said. While trying to snap out his own lights he ran down Mrs. Lincoln and her son.

STATE HOUSE GIRL TO WED NEWSPAPER MAN

Mr. and Mrs. John Dwyer of No. 139 North Harvard street, Allston, have announced the engagement of their eldest daughter, Nellie A. Dwyer, to William G. Gavin of Malden. Miss Dwyer was educated in the Boston schools and is an operator in the State House telephone exchange. Mr. Gavin is a member of the editorial staff of the Boston Traveler and will represent that paper in Washington beginning January 1. The marriage will be in June.

$50,000 NEWPORT FIRE BURNS STOREHOUSES

Newport, R. I., Dec. 24.—A loss of $50,000 was sustained when fire partially destroyed the storehouses of the Standard Wholesale Grocery Company on Long Wharf.

JAPS EXECUTE 98 WOMEN

Korean Wives and Mothers of Men in Revolt Movement Slain

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sections of Manchuria where Koreans reside, according to the statement.

Describing repeated atrocities by forces of the Mikado, the statement continues:

"Last month an unfortunate clash occurred in the Hanchon district between Japanese soldiers and the insurgents. Presumbly taking advantage of this pretext the Japanese government sent 2,000 soldiers on a punitive expedition.

"The insurgents fled. Then the Japanese soldiers set out deliberately to wreak vengeance upon the peaceful people who stayed at home, trusting to the impartiality of the Japanese officers.

"The Japanese put to torch all the villages in the district, burning some 3,000 houses and all the grain supply stored for the Winter. They also systematically killed all the male inhabitants of the district. In some villages women and children were not spared. At Dorabamie 145 peaceful Koreans were massacred and a house was burned with women and children inside.

"Thirty-two villages were thus wantonly destroyed and the destruction of the Japanese is notwithstanding the 'regrets' expressed by Colonel Mizumachi, head of the Japanese Military Mission in Chientao, to the Canadian missionaries who visited the devastated district."

FATHER WALSH OBSERVES 20TH YEAR AS PRIEST

Twenty years ago today the Rev. Fr. William H. Walsh, for many years a curate at St. Francis de Sales' church, Charlestown, celebrated his first public mass in St. Patrick's Church, Stoneham, and he is the recipient of his 20th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. He has won the love and affection of the parishioners in Charlestown and especially the members of St. Francis de Sales' Sunday School, of which he has charge and the Sunday School Teachers' Association, of which he is the spiritual director.

LABOR HELPED SHORTAGE

Union Leader Says Trades Workers Are Partly Responsible for Housing Conditions

Washington, Dec. 24—Labor is as responsible for the high cost of building and the resultant housing shortage as any other element in the building industry, John H. Donlin, head of the building trades department of the American Federation of Labor, declared today, commenting on the statement delivered in the Senate yesterday by Senator Calder, chairman of the Senate Committee on Reconstruction.

"Labor in the building industry must accept a reduction in wages if the cost of living comes down sufficiently," said Donlin, agreeing with Senator Calder.

"There is plenty of evidence that the dealers in building materials began the circle of profiteering. They charged exorbitant prices to the contractors and the contractors charged exorbitant prices to the public and labor demanded comparatively high wages.

"The high rents that resulted have reacted on labor in the building trades as on every member of the public, and labor must be expected to take the first step to reduce building costs by accepting lower wages. The reduction must come from the top. I han't say whether labor will accept lower wages if the cost of living falls, but I agrees with Senator Calder that it must.

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ASK MILLION FOR 10 YEARS IN ASYLUM

New York, Dec. 24.—Ten years' confinement in an insane asylum is worth $1,000,000, in the opinion of Misses Phoebe M. and Ada F. Brush, who jointly have sued Doctors W. H. Glnson and Walter Lindsay of Huntington, L. I., for that amount. The sisters allege the doctors certified them insane without examining them.

WAGE DEMANDS OF MINERS REJECTED

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—The demands of the hard coal miners for increased wage increases, a minimum $6-a-day labor rate and the establishment of a universal eight-hour working day have been rejected by the mine operators here, it was declined to reopen the award of the United States Anthracite Coal Commission.

CHURCH NEWS

At the Columbus Avenue M. E. Church Christmas services will be held Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Dr. Frank Crane will preach. Christmas music will be rendered.

Dr. Charles Fletcher will speak at the Sunday service at No. 46 Hinsdale avenue, Dorchester, at 10:30. His theme will be, "Jesus the Kings." He will also speak at 7:30 p. m. at the Home.

At King's Chapel, Tremont and School street, Saturday, at 11 a. m., the Christmas tree will occur. There will be a New Year's service at 9 p. m. with an address by Rev. Dr. Hale.

"Christian Science" will be the subject of a lesson-sermon in the Mother Church, The Scientist, Back Bay, Sunday, at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m.

At the headquarters of the International Bible Students' Association, Tremont temple, Sunday, at 3 p. m. Pastor J. A. Bohnet will preach on the subject, "Christ's Second Coming."

Charles Zuehlke will speak Sunday at 7:30 p. m. at the Church of the Disciples, 11 Amesbury street, Roxbury. There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment.

At the Second Universalist Church, Cambridge, Rev. Dorius Dieffenbach will speak at 10:45 a. m. Sunday on "Living Epistles." Special music. At 7:30 p. m. the Christmas Pageant, "The Christ Child," will be repeated with new features and a full chorus choir. At 9 p. m. there will be the 31st session of the Universalist Hymnal collection of pictures and hymns.

At the Community Church, Steinert Hall, No. 162 Boylston street, Sunday, at 11 a. m. Rev. Dr. Reginald Heber Howe will preach on "Christmas Thoughts." Rev. Dr. Howe will also speak at 4 p. m. at Channing Church, Newton.

At the Cathedral Church of St. Paul Tremont st., today, at 11:15 a. m. there will be Christmas music on the porch. Dean Rousmaniere will preach at the 10:30 service. At 3:30 p. m. Sunday Dean Rousmaniere will also speak at 11 a. m. at the Church of the Messiah.

Rev. Dr. Frederick Lynch will preach at the 10:30 service at Trinity Congregational Church, Washington st., Roxbury. Rev. E. Lyon Miller, pastor, will preach at the Church of the Covenant service at 10:30. There will be special Christmas music.

Roxbury Man Wins $25 For Gift Suggestions

Miah Donovan, of No. 117 St. Alphonsus street, Roxbury, is the successful contestant in the Boston American Christmas Gift Suggestion Contest which closed December 22. The winning letter, which drew the $25 prize, is written in the form of an acrostic, the first letter of each line spelling "Boston American Christmas Gift Suggestions," Mr. Donovan's letter follows:

Beaudette & Graham have a LAUN-DRY-ETTE which
Our dear mother will get for blue Mondays.
Sister May is really in need of a pair of slippers
To which I will hike to the Public Shoe Store and purchase for $1.95
Oh, I nearly forgot my Dad and his pleasure for
Nothing would equal a box of El Rot Tans

An excellent cigar made by the Commonwealth Cigar Co.
My little sister Doris has just started piano lessons but
Every piano dealer cannot sell a good piano for $125 but I am not
Referring of course to J. F. Cole & Co.
Indicating a good dealer—a good piano at a fair price.
Cyclamen makes an excellent gift I have
Always purchased my Granny at 33 Tom Penn The Florist.
Not a home should be without a plant or flower.

C. E. Osgood has my order for a Victrola to which "Wifie" Has always wanted for the pleasure of "company" at home.
Reality is a great deal better
I can get a good skating outfit complete for $7.45 at
Sam'l J. Beckwith & Co. are selling to which brother
Tom will get from me. I am now about to go to
McPherson's for a pair of gray mocha gloves reprieed
At $4.50 from $6 to be presented to Cousin Bill.
S. J. Diab's stock is one raincoat short having

Great luck in getting a good one at $8.50. Going to give
It to brother Jack for a rainy day.
For a man who has everything I like some shares
That now sell for $1.90 namely New Safety Paper Co.

Sister Florence's five kids will each receive shares and
U know the future value when it is Real Estate Co-operative Bank.
Globe-Wernicke Co. has a book-case, a very suitable
Gift for Uncle Henry's library. I know that mine and
Every little girl would appreciate a doll especially a
Special one with five faces sold by L. L. Young Novelty Co. at $4.50
To Sister Margaret I am going to get a Kodak at Lloyd's.
I have ordered an electric lamp from Haines Furniture Co.
Only cousin May won't get it before Christmas. Now
Nellie, my niece, is to get a Grafonola sold by the Davis Co.
Say! I almost forgot to get some records for cousin Charlie at the
Grafonola Co. of New England.

My Christmas Purchases. By MIAH DONOVAN,
117 St. Alphonsus St., Roxbury, Mass

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439 SOLDIERS, POLICE AND CIVILIANS ARE SLAIN IN IRELAND

WARFARE'S TOLL FOR 1920

New Home Rule Bill, Approved by King George, Is Now Law

London, Dec. 24.—One hundred and sixty-nine police and fifty-two members of the military forces in Ireland have been killed in 1920, according to a statement made public by Dublin Castle. In the same time it was stated, 185 civilians have been killed in battle and 83 men and boys have been shot down on the streets.

London, Dec. 24.—The Home Rule Bill of 1920 became a law at midnight. The Royal assent was attached to the measure at 10 minutes before that hour.

The Irish Home Rill provides that there shall be set up by popular elections two parliaments, one for Ulster and one for the south. Each parliament shall decide on the method of electing senates.

The connecting link between them will be the Irish Council of Forty, twenty from each section. Each senate will select seven of its council members, and each parliament 12.

The measure provides that when both parliaments are ultimately combined, certain powers of police, finance and other branches of the government will be turned over.

The imperial government will keep a firm hand on the fundamentals of the Irish government during the life of the two parliaments, but holds out many attractions for a united parliament, that its sponsors hope will counteract the prejudices that have always existed between the north and the south.

London, Dec. 24.—Twenty-four Sinn Feiners were arrested by the military within the martial law district of County Cork, at a little town named Clondulane.

WALSH TO ESCORT MRS. MacSWINEY

Worcester, Dec. 24.—Senator Walsh will accompany Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, widow of the Mayor of Cork, and his sister, Miss Mary MacSwiney, when they come here Friday, according to announcement today by the Worcester branch of Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic. More than 15,000 applications have been made for the 5,000 tickets for the Worcester Theatre, Casino and Alhambra Hall, where the women will speak.

"DRY" HOLIDAY, SAYS WAYNE B. WHEELER

Washington, Dec. 24.—This Christmas will be more dry, and than ever Christmas, Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel for the Anti-Saloon League, predicted today by way of holiday greetings. He said:

"It's chiefly beer that's being made and all this some brew stuff is slop. No one has the courage to drink much of it."

TWO WOMEN AND MAN HELD AS AUTO BANDITS

Asbury Park, N. J., Dec. 24.—Two young women and a man were arrested here on a charge of robbing Walter Benrens, a taxicab driver, whom they are alleged to have thrown out of the machine in making their escape. The girls are Miss Thomas Rahilly, aged twenty-two, and her husband, and Miss Mildred Wright, aged seventeen.

CARDINAL GIBBONS SLOWLY RECOVERING

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 24.—A slow improvement is noted in the condition of Cardinal Gibbons, who for nearly two weeks has been at the home of Herbert T. Shriver, in Carrollton.

Boom W. F. Hurley

Worcester, Dec. 24.—William F. Hurley of Engine 1, only member of the fire department who boasts of twin sons, is being urged by his friends in the City Council as a district fire chief. Two new district chiefs must be chosen in 1921.

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Photo Showing Extent of Incendiary Fire Ruins in Cork

PHOTO FROM WORLD WIDE

Heart of the business district of Cork wiped out by fire. View of ruins extending several blocks along Patrick street.

MRS. SORCHAN GETS DIVORCE

Former Charlotte Hunnewell Granted Final Decree at Newport

Newport, R. I., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Charlotte H. Sorchan, wife of Victor Sorchan, has been granted a final decree by Justice Sumner, the required six months having elapsed. The divorce was granted on the ground of neglect to provide.

Mrs. Sorchan was Charlotte Hunnewell of Boston and Wellesley. She was the owner of Gull Rock villa on Ochre Point avenue until it was sold to Robert Gould Shaw, 2nd, of Oak Hill, Newton Centre. There is a grown-up daughter who lives with her mother. Mrs. Sorchan has a Summer place on Halidon Hill, in Newport, styled "Jack's Cottage."

Samuel J. Wagstaff was married in New York to Mrs. Olga May Piorkowska Thomas at the home of Mrs. Claude Pritchett at No. 820 Park avenue.

Mrs. Pauline LeRoy French Wagstaff of Newport received her final decree of divorce in the Newport courts during the December session. Mrs. Wagstaff and Senator Hiram W. Julia French, once Mrs. Jack Geraghty, are spending the Winter with their mother, Mrs. Pauline LeRoy French, in New York, together with their grandmother, Mrs. Stuyvesant LeRoy.

COLBERT BRANCH GUITS FRIENDS FOR A. A. R. I. R.

The Colbert Branch, A. A. R. I. R. at a meeting in Oranum Hall, Cambridge, voted unanimously to resign its charter and join the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic. The members of the organization will attend, in a body, the mass meeting in Institute Hall, East Cambridge, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. John J. Conroy of Garden street, Cambridge, is president of the Con Colbert organization.

CAPTAIN WALKINS HAS DOUBLE CELEBRATION

Captain James A. Walkins of police station 13, Mattapan, will observe not only Christmas tomorrow, but also his fifty-ninth birthday anniversary. Gathered around the festive board at the captain's home, No. 24 Robinwood avenue, Jamaica Plain, will be his son Harry, who served overseas, his daughter, Miss Florence and married daughter, Mrs. Alexander Toland. Mrs. Walkins will be the hostess of the occasion. Captain Walkins was born in the North End, and prior to joing the police force in 1886 was a printer and lithographer.

BOSTON STOCK BROKER DEAD IN NEWBURYPORT

Newburyport, Dec. 24.—Charles W. Moseley, a Boston stock broker, is dead here, aged seventy-two years. He was born in Newburyport and made his home here. He distributed more than a half million dollars for public purposes as a trustee of the William O. Moseley estate.

WAR ON "HE-VAMPS" OPENS IN CONGRESS

Washington, Dec. 24.—Representative Frank Clark of Florida declared war on the "he-vamp" when he introduced a bill in the House against "mashing" in the District of Columbia.

For Colds, Grip or Influenza, Take Grove's LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets. The genuine bears the signature of E. W. Grove. 30c.—Advt.

Bostonians Tell of Best Xmas Gifts

When old Kris Kringle comes puffing and blowing down your chimney tonight, what do YOU want him to bring you?

Of course, if you are the selfish man, woman or child, there are a thousand and one things you want, but, thinking it over carefully:

What is the VERY BEST Christmas present in all the world?

What thing of all others would most warm the cockles of your heart, make you happiest longest?

To most of those to whom the Boston American has put that question self appeared to have been forgotten, and there was an altruistic note running through all of the replies.

Not one of those questioned asked for a wrist watch, or diamonds, a sealskin coat, or even an old-fashioned bottle of whiskey.

Alice Stone Blackwell sounded the common note when she said:

"The best present in all the world for me? I think that would be food and safety for the starving millions of China, Armenia and central Europe.

"How can I be happy in my Christmas season when I know there is such awful suffering all over the rest of the world. Help for the helpless —that's the best of all Christmas presents for me."

WOULD FREE IRELAND.

Of course politics played their part in the Christmas wishes of Michael J. O'Leary, chairman of the State Democratic Committee. He had two wishes. The first is:

"I'd like to see for their own good and that of the party the return of a new peaceful-trait Democratic, freedom for old Ireland and employment for those whom a Republican Congress has left without work."

The second was:

"Next, and for myself, I'd like a wife. So far no woman has proposed to me, though I have smiled upon all of them impartially, and what more can a bachelor do? My choice is-ers of fifteen or one of fifty. No half way ladies for me."

Freedom for hapless, agonised Erin was the Christmas gift that many Bostonians desired above all others in the world.

John J. Foley, president of the Central Council, Irish County Clubs, was the first to put that wish into words. Said he:

"I would wish this season of good will to all peoples, that in the comfort of their American homes, blessed by the shadow of the Stars and Stripes patriots who gave their all to secure those liberties which we now enjoy, that we might turn our own thoughts to the suffering peoples of Ireland, who are living in the days of the Penal laws, because they are determined to preserve their own rights, their own language, their own faith and their national existance as a free nation."

Justice and freedom for Ireland is the wish of John F. Harrigan of Wrentham, president of the American Association for the Recognition of Irish Republic.

"At Christmas time, the hearts of all peoples are open and they are willing to do justice where injustice has been done in the past. I wish for my Christmas gift that democracy could be safe for Erin, and that we of America could pay back to the Irish people the debt we owe them.

"To the four millions in Ireland and the other millions of Irish blood scattered all over the world, this Christmas is going to be a sorrowful one.

"I wish that the Irish people may have their wished for freedom and have it soon."

American aid in getting Irish freedom is what Thomas M. Nolan, State secretary of the Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic, wants to find in his stocking Christmas morning.

"The most enjoyable gift I could have and the one that would make me happiest longest and deepest would be to have One American people give to Ireland the great peace and freedom which we enjoy as citizens of this, the greatest republic of the world."

William F. Fitzgerald, State committeeman for the Democratic party and prominent as a local financier, has a slightly different idea. Said he:

CALLS FOR "SCALPS."

"I want for Christmas the scalps of the aldermen who have brought us into our present fool's paradise and business demoralization.

"Also, I'd like to have the scalps of about 100 more who are talking hard times when it's deeds that business needs to pull it out of the rut and put it on its feet once more.

"Then, too, I'd like to have enough real Christianity left over from the Christmas season to go around the rest of the year. For that gift, all I ask is a dozen or so plain collar buttons. I can't ever manage to keep mine, and a fellow must be at least two to be properly dressed."

Miss Fanny C. Osgood of Beacon street, and prominent in the Massachusetts League of Women Voters, asks for an orderly world once more.

"I am so tired of this talk of lockouts and strikes and walkouts, of shutdowns and the high cost of living, of threatened bread lines and wage cuts and hunger! What I want for Christmas is a return to sanity and plenty."

Mrs. Trne Worthy White, suffragist leader, wants $60,000 new members for the League of Woman Voters for her Christmas present.

"Not that we need them," she explained, keeping to the altruistic trend of the Bostonian Christmas wishes, "but that they need us."

Other wishes voiced for the Boston American include that from former Representative Joseph F. O'Connell, who said:

"The best Christmas wish I can think of for the world is that the Republican principles upon which this country is founded may never be forgotten in the United States and that they find recognition all over the world."

Peace of mind is the best possible gift at Christmas or any other time, says former Representative Samuel L. Powers. "I have it now," he said, "and I should like to keep it always."

Superintendent of Police Crowley has a modest wish, in which, every lawful citizen of Boston will heartily concur.

"I wish for my Christmas present that I be enabled to catch all the holdup men in Boston within the next ten days," he said.

Richard J. Savage of the Roxbury Business Men's Association wants "better telephone service and more night operators at the Roxbury exchange, with a return to pre-war business prosperity."

Former Lieutenant-Governor Edward P. Barry said: "My Christmas gift would be 'Glory to God in the Highest and on earth peace to men of good will!' The best present in the world is happiness. Health, money, place, all are valueless, unless you have the happiness that comes with peace of mind."

BANDIT INVADES MURRAY HILL

Armed Robber Battles Guest in Room of Hotel In New York

By International News Service.

New York, Dec. 24.—"Throw up your hands!" ordered a bandit who invaded the room of Robert I. Ireland and his wife at the Murray Hill Hotel today. The robber toted a gun, and bent over the bed.

Ireland, aroused from sleep, flung up his hands, one of them landing a good uppercut on the gunman's jaw. That started a battle which raged to and fro on the fourth floor room, other guests being aroused by the disturbance.

Help was sent up from the hotel office, but the bandit had fled into another part of the hotel. Policemen surrounded the building, believing the bandit was still hiding in it.

This was the third recent assault on gunmen upon guests in hotel rooms.

At another hotel a woman trapped a petty thief who had packed some of her possessions in one of her own bags and was walking away.

The bandit, Ireland said, was roughly dressed, five feet, four inches tall and had an ugly scar across his cheek.

A search of the hotel was made, but the bandit was not found. Ireland said the intruder got nothing but a beating.

ALDEN BROTHERS MAKE EMPLOYES XMAS GIFTS

At a dinner which Alden Brothers Co. Company gave to their employes last evening, Christmas presents in the form of insurance policies were presented by Charles I. Alden, Jr., treasurer. Matthew Dun, president of the Milk Wagon Drivers' Union, accepted the policies on behalf of his fellow workers. The honor record for length of service belongs to Patrick McDonough, who for thirty-five years has driven one of Alden Brothers' teams. He has passed the age limit to secure individual insurance, and was surprised and pleased to find that he was included among the policy holders.

DORCHESTER GIRL WEDS IN WORCESTER

Worcester, Dec. 24.—Miss Minnie Conan, a private nurse of the Belleview Hospital, New York, was married to James G. Gillen, prominent in Taunton, here. Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Wheeler of Cambridge acted as matron of honor and best man respectively. Miss Conn, prior to her marriage, had been on duty at the home of her hosts with her uncle, Sergeant Edgar Palmer of Station 11, at No. 3 Pleasant street, Dorchester.

LYNN ROTARIANS GIVE SHOES TO CHILDREN

Shoes will be distributed to 200 Lynn school children by the Lynn Rotary Club tomorrow. The children are very poor families and have been missing school sessions because they had no shoes to wear. Ralph E. Bauer, president of the Essex County Association of Boards of Trade, will give a pair of woolen stockings to each of the children.

FORMER PRINTER'S INK EDITOR TRUCK VICTIM

Philadelphia, Dec. 24. — Wolstan Dixey, once editor of Printer's Ink, founder of the Sphinx Club and noted as an inventor of catch phrases and jingles, used in national advertising campaigns, was killed by a motor truck here. He was aged fifty-five years.

TURKEY SCARCE ON LAST DAY

Those Who Waited Ran Risk of Going Without on Xmas Day

Housekeepers who delayed their purchases until late today in the hope that the price would break were lucky if they could obtain turkeys at all.

Dealers in the market declared today that turkeys were never so scarce in Boston.

Despite the scarcity, prices did not advance. Dealers sold out at the prices that have prevailed since Thanksgiving, ranging from 45 to 48 cents a pound.

A few instances of gouging were reported, but they were exceptions to the rule.

Prices for other varieties of poultry advanced. Chickens sold up to 38 cents a pound, although fair grades could be bought at 10 cents a pound lower. Ducks sold up to 45 cents a pound and geese up to 40 cents. These were the top prices for fancy birds, however.

Pork joins for roasting sold down to 28 cents a pound and good loins could be bought for 27 cents a pound. Fresh hams sold for 28 to 32 cents and cured hams for 31 to 38 cents a pound. Pork chops sold for 38 to 38 cents, spare ribs for 30 to 35 cents, sausages for 35 to 45 cents and smoking ribs for 35 to 40 cents.

Beef prices were firm, but lamb sold lower. Legs were offered at 45 cents a pound and fore quarters at 30 cents. Better grades sold slightly higher, but at prices that seem low compared to those prevailing a short time ago.

Potatoes sold for 35 to 40 cents a peck, sweet potatoes for 8 cents a pound, equal for 3 to 8 cents, onions from 4 to 7 cents, apples from 25 to 35 cents, oranges for 35 to 75 cents a dozen, and cranberries for 15 to 18 cents a quart.

WHITE HOUSE XMAS TO BE QUIET FOR WILSON

Washington, Dec. 24. — A simple, quiet Christmas will be observed by President and Mrs. Wilson at the White House family tomorrow. The President's condition is reasonable for an extraordinary one of the celebration. Distribution of turkeys to the White House employes, a custom established by the late President Arthur, was ended today. Holly and greens are now in the windows and halls of the executive mansion.

ACCUSE "WIFE NO. 2" OF AIDING JAIL BREAK

Adams, Dec. 24.—With the condition of Patrolman Charles Daniels, shot in the groin while attempting to arrest Elmer Whitten, Negro, who recently escaped from Berkshire County Jail, still critical, Mrs. Mary Whitten, "Mrs. Whitten No. 2," was arraigned in the local court on a charge of being an accessory to Whitten's escape from Jail.

She visited Whitten a few hours before he escaped. She pleaded not guilty and her case was continued.

MRS. DE VALERA HAS REACHED IRELAND

Mrs. Eamon De Valera is safely back in Ireland, Boston leaders in the Irish movement learned today when Mrs. Nora Connor, who came to America with her, ar her mother's home in Quincy. Wireless She stopped out of America as quietly as she entered it. Friends do not yet know on what ship she returned. Harry Boland, secretary of President De Valera, today confirmed reports of Mrs. De Valera's safe return.

PASTOR OFFERS HENS TO GO WITH STOLEN CHICKS

Taunton, Dec. 24.—While Rev. Samuel A. Livingston preached in Grace M. E. Church on "Conversion," worshipers in the rear section barnyard and stole five pullets. He gave out the following request: "I will ask the thief who stole my five pullets Sunday evening at church to please bring back to return them or else take the four old hens which they left, as they are lonesome without their children."

WOMAN ROUTS NEGRO ROBBER WITH HATPIN

Hartford, Ct., Dec. 24.—That the hatpin is a better than the usual club or the blackjack was demonstrated in a street car here today when Mrs. Rose, a schoolwoman, and a negro who tried to hold her up and rob her. She drove about two inches of the thick hatpin in her assailant, who fled screaming with pain.

8 HURT WHEN TRAIN SLIPS INTO BUMPER

Providence, R. I., Dec. 24.—Eight persons were injured when a Providence electric train slid on a slippery track in the Union Station and struck a bumper. The passengers were standing in the aisles of two cars, they were thrown against seats and onto the floor, and while none of them was seriously injured, each was attended by a physician.

Chamber Referendum On Daylight Saving

The Boston Chamber of Commerce has sent out letters to its members a referendum on retention of daylight saving. Two questions are asked:

Should the Chamber urge adoption of the Atlantic Coast or Eastern Standard Time Zone, New England, New York, West Virginia and the Atlantic Coast States as far south as Georgia?

Are you in favor of Daylight Saving under same conditions of last Summer, in case its further extension is found impossible?

The ballots will be counted December 29th. An interesting feature is that arguments in favor of daylight saving have been prepared by the Chamber's Committee on Daylight Saving while the arguments in opposition were submitted by the Committee on Agriculture.

Deportees Get Turkey and Champagne

New York, Dec. 24.—A Christmas dinner of turkey and champagne will be served tomorrow to twenty-four communists who were deported on board the liner Imperator. There are twenty-three men and one woman in the party. They will be sent into Russia through Latvia.

PAY TRIBUTE TO AUTO VICTIM

Throng Attends Services for Stewart Browne at Cambridge Church

In a christmas setting of holly and mistletoe, the funeral services of Stewart Browne, thirteen-year-old son of Arthur Templeton Browne, Canadian sportsman and big game hunter, of Americus, took place today in the North Congregational Church, Cambridge.

Rev. Lawrence Howard officiated and the pallbearers were fellow members of the choir school, and four boys from the Cambridge Y. M. C. A. with which he was a member.

During the arriving organ selections rendered by Mrs. Howard and burial was in Mt. Auburn cemetery.

The church was thronged with many friends to all walks of life. Flowers filled the church and the coffin was literally buried under flowers. These floral remembrances were the gentle gifts from the various police captains in Cambridge and a floral piece prevailing a short time ago.

Stewart Browne was killed by a hunting accident in the Adirondacks. Before the youth Boston mass meeting sunday night at 8 o'clock in the South Boston contingent in the MacSwiney escort has been formed. The Irish Citizens' Association; John J. Ridge, president, Gaelic League, A. O. H., John J. Lee, president, Gaelic League, Mrs. J. J. Lane, president, Ladies' Auxiliary A. O. H., Mrs. Mary Sullivan, president, Ladies' Auxiliary, Coleman Emmet, James Haggerty of Dorchester, Dr. Thomas George, A. Cassidy, Mrs. Thomas Boyle and Mrs Catherine Feeney.

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MANY PRIESTS AT RITES FOR FATHER McGRATH

Milford, Dec. 24.—Scores of Catholic clergy attended the services today for Rev. Joseph McGrath, for the last five years pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception in this town, who died suddenly Tuesday morning. The funeral was followed by the chanting of the office for the dead by Most Rev. Thomas M. A. Griffin, bishop of Springfield, assisted by Rev. Monsignor J. Ahearn, Rev. James H. Carlin, D. D., president of Holy Cross College, Worcester, Rev. Edmund J. Quinlan, assistant provincial of New York, S. J., and Rev. Fr. Lyons was attended by hundreds of parishioners and members of other churches in this town. Solemn requiem mass was celebrated at this service. Rev. Michael J. Carroll was deacon, Rev. Fr. Ahearn was sub-deacon and Rev. John F. Feeley of Worcester was master of ceremonies. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

FIRST CHRISTMAS MASS AT PORTSMOUTH PRISON

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 24.—The first mass to be said in the history of the United States Naval Prison here, a solemn requiem high mass for the repose of the souls of the 103 victims of the Portsmouth Castle, will be said at 8 a. m. tomorrow. The altar for the celebration of the mass will be raised on a chair of prisoners, the prison chapel has been decorated with greens by the prisoners and with evergreen and holly trees and a fund as a relief for the families of the victims will be an effective donation. Inmates will be given a Yuletide dinner of turkey and fixings and there will be an afternoon entertainment of movies and vaudeville acts.

GEORGE E. KEITH GAVE PUBLIC $310,000

Brockton, Dec. 24.—The will of George E. Keith, millionaire shoe manufacturer, who died here recently, and four made public probate for public bequests amounting to $310,000 and directing that the executors be pay over to his widow $1,000 a week and $5,000 a month during her life. In various entertainments.

On behalf of Mr. Keith's holdings in the common stock of the George E. Keith Company is left to his son, Ralph E. Keith, and the preferred is left to Lucie H. Keith, widow of Elden H. Keith, and to Ralph E. Keith, Jr., and Elden H. Keith, Jr., the two grandsons, when they be come twenty-five years of age.

ALLEGED RECEIVER OF STOLEN GOODS FAILED

Murdock L. Nelson, of Watertown street, Newton, was arraigned in the Newton district court today on the charge of receiving stolen goods knowing stolen goods from employes of the H. P. Hood Company, of this city. Nelson, alleged to have stolen thousands of dollars' worth of tobacco products from the Hood plant, was arraigned before Judge Bond and his case against Nelson was continued until January 7, and he was released in $1,000 bail.

FOOD ENOUGH FOR ONE WEEK ONLY IN FIUME

London, Dec. 24.—The Fiume government is in control of provisions in Fiume, according to a Central News dispatch from Rome today. Gabriele D'Annunzio has expelled all strangers from Fiume. The italian troops blockading the city have prevented the shipment of food into the place.

LAWRENCE MAN HELD ON ARSON CHARGE

Lawrence, Dec. 24.—Charged with arson in setting fire to the apartment house at Union and Haverhill streets, John Frantiskas, of No. 109 Elm street, was in District Court here today and held in $1,500 bail. Officials say the blaze started in a store operated by Frantiskas.

CATHOLIC COLLECTION FOR STARVING CHILDREN

Cardinal O'Connell has sent a letter to all pastors under his jurisdiction instructing them to take collections at all masses next Sunday for the Pope's fund for the starving children of Central Europe.

IRISH MAYOR IS IN BOSTON

Dennis Morgan to Tell of Sack of Thurles at South Boston Mass Meeting

Mayor Dennis Morgan of Thurles, County Tipperary, Ireland, arrived in Boston today. The Mayor, who recently incited in Washington, will on Sunday evening at a mass meeting in Municipal Building, South Boston, give a description of the sack of Thurles by "Black and Tans."

The mass meeting will be under the auspices of three councils of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic—the St. Patrick Council, Archbishop Michaels and McGregor of Callaghan councils. Members of these and other organizations including the Young Democrats' Men's Association, in which Mayor Morgan has many old time friends, welcomed him today at South Station.

IN GUEST OF DR. TYNAN.

Immediately after his arrival, Mayor Morgan paid a visit to the headquarters of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic in the American House. He will be the guest of Dr. J. P. Tynan during the time of Christmas and it has been decided that he will not accept any invitations to speak before the south Boston mass meeting sunday night as it is planned to have the Mayor address the South Boston contingent in the MacSwiney escort last sunday. The Irish Citizens' Association; John J. Ridge, president, Gaelic League, A. O. H., John J. Lee, president, Gaelic League, Mrs. J. J. Lane, president, Ladies' Auxiliary A. O. H., Mrs. Mary Sullivan, president, Ladies' Auxiliary, Coleman Emmet, James Haggerty of Dorchester, Dr. Thomas George, A. Cassidy, Mrs. Thomas Boyle and Mrs Catherine Feeney

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$500,000 STOLEN ART WORKS FOUND IN PARIS

Paris, Dec. 24. — Paintings valued conservatively at $500,000 and which became stolen from Potsdam Castle, Germany, prior to its being made ready to be sold to two Germans by an official in the native land that they had smuggled out of Germany among the pictures are one Monet, two Corotsand and two Rembrandt valued at $100,000 each.

The two Germans named Georges Bonnet and Jean Bonnet, were arrested charged with illegal importation of art treasures.

MISS PERRY OF CONCORD WEDS SOUTH BOSTON MAN

Miss Beatrice Elmer Perry, a well-known entertainer and reader, daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Perry, of Concord, N. H., 15 Central street, Concord, was married to Dr. Joseph Francis to Marvin David Scott, a chemist in the employ of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in South Boston, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Thomas Scott, of Dorchester. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Edgar H. Hurd, pastor of the Congregational church, at the bride's home at No. 31 Elmon park this city.

MISS GARDNER WINS NAT GOODWIN'S EFFECTS

New York, Dec. 24.—Miss Georgia Gardner, a former actress, has won the late Nat Goodwin's sixth wife, even her battle in Surrogate's Court here for the right to the furniture and contents of the handsome apartment here Miss Gardner had been awarded the effects by Justice Finlay before the property until their judgment of $25,000 against the estate had been satisfied.

TWO FIREMEN KILLED AS THEATRE BURNS

St. John's, N. F., Dec. 24.—As a result of the collapse of a wall of the Star Theatre during a fire which destroyed the building here, two firemen were killed and four injured. The loss is estimated at $50,000.

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RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS AND BOSTON ELKS SWELL XMAS FUND

EACH ORGANIZATION GIVES $100 TO BUY FOOD FOR POOR

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few hours before delivery owing to the milkfed chickens and cranberries for every dinner being of perishable nature. These articles were left in cold storage until the actual packing began.

There were 19,940 of these onefole fowls. There were two weighing 3½ pounds each in every one of the dinners. Other items for each dinner were:

3 can vegetable soup (enough for six persons).
2 can fancy Maine corn.
1 quart Cape Cod cranberries.
½ peck Aroostook County potatoes.
2 package mince meat.
1 ½-pound package Salada tea.
1 package chocolate spread.

The chocolate spread was contributed to the basket dinners by the Massachusetts Chocolate Company and the tea donated by the Salada Tea Company.

$40 MORE THAN LAST YEAR.

The Boston American distributed 540 more dinners this year than it did in 1919. The total to go out today was 5040 as compared with 4,500 last year.

Recipients of the basket dinners have been provided with cards by workers for the Christmas Basket Fund and the cards will be exchanged for the dinners today. With the exception of Charlestown, Chelsea and Revere, distribution stations have been established. In those towns the dinners will be distributed by the drivers.

This year's dinner was packed in a single neat carton, a neat carton without lettering or marking of any kind. Experienced charity workers today pointed to the desirability of this feature, stating that it would prevent embarrassment to many of the needy who would dislike walking through the street with a labelled Christmas donation.

FIRST TO ROXBURY.

The first vehicle to leave the main distribution station today was a five-ton truck, containing 752 cartons consigned to the Roxbury Courthouse. J. B. Adams was the driver in charge. Others and their destination were:

City Proper (North End), St. Anthony's School, No. 16 North Bennet street, 404 parcels.

City Proper (South End), Outpatient Department, Boston Consumptive Hospital, No. 13 Dillaway street, 426 parcels.

Roxbury, Municipal Building, Dudley street, 575 parcels.

Hyde Park, Fulton's Hall, Cleary square, 125 parcels.

Dorchester, St. Ambrose's Catholic Parish Hall, 232 Adams street, Dorchester, 328 parcels.

East Boston, Sacred Heart Rectory, 53 Brooks street, East Boston, 150 parcels.

Malden, Common Council room, City Hall, Malden, 112 parcels.

East Boston, Municipal Building, Maverick and Bremen streets, East Boston, 348 parcels.

Cambridge, basement, City Hall, Cambridge, 492 parcels.

Charlestown Municipal Building, Bunker Hill and Lexington streets, 324 parcels.

South Boston, Municipal Building, East Broadway, 818 parcels.

Charlestown, Chelsea and Revere, (distributed to homes), 729 parcels.

The fund went over the top with a bang today. All records were smashed. Early today the fund totalled $18,666.44 or $1,666.66 more than last year when the largest previous sum was obtained. In behalf of the thousands of hungry men, women and children who will have a substantial dinner tomorrow, the Boston American thanks every contributor to the fund regardless of how much was given.

What a wonderful act to feed a hungry child on Christmas Day! Donors to the fund should experience much happiness in the realization that they have been the means of cheering thousands of little children through the medium of a good meal.

Having faith in the generosity of the people of Greater Boston, the Basket Fund Editor on Wednesday ordered $100 worth more of food than the fund contained. Not only was this amount forthcoming, but enough more has been contributed so that the order has been increased by 220 parcels, making a total of 5,625 parcels for delivery today. This shattered all records made since this fund began seven years ago.

Originally the Christmas parcels were distributed in market baskets, but for sanitary reasons the food was enclosed today in large, sealed pasteboard cartons. Every person to whom a ticket was sent was entitled to receive a parcel beginning at noon today. Personal representatives of the Boston American were on hand at all stations to see that the food was properly distributed.

FIREMEN HELPED TODAY.

Many charitably inclined persons aided in the distribution of the food. The following Boston firemen who had a "day off" today assisted:

Lieutenant John Gillen, Harry Schindler, Michael J. McGonagle, George Woodward, William Lanigan, all of Engine 13; William McKernan, Charles Connors, Lieutenant Hogan, of Chemical 16; William Kelly, 1st, William Kelly, 2d, of Ladder 4; William Devine, Chemical 5; Michael Dempsey, Frank Agnew and Richard Dudley, ladder 4; Albert Outerbridge, Cornelius Crowley, Henry McNeally and William Ott, of Engine 23; Richard Tuson, Dennis Conley, Frank Punch and J. P. Leonen, of Engine 24; William O'Connell, David Sheehan, Joseph Mitchell and James Corcoran, of Engine 31, and the following men, who have helped in the clerical work: William Doyle, William Fitzpatrick, Henry Kelley, William Gram and Matthew Cavanaugh. Others who helped were:

George H. Curry, Alfred D. Shea, Henry Curry, Frances Shea, P. H. Tegan, Catherine and Dorothy Martion, Marshall, Louis F. Muldowney, Villar P. Costello, Miss Z. M. Gardner, Gertrude Maria Savage, Miss Minnie O'Hare, Walter Harrington, James B. Gibbons, Mrs. James Gleason, Robert Grimes, Elizabeth A. Stearns, Kathleen Bartel, Sadie Earle, May Pollia, Bertie McNamara, Gladys Stearns, John H. Kilduff, John W. McMahon, Mrs. Wesley Chandler, Mrs. Ella Oliver, T. H. McKernan, Timothy Dowlan, Frederick A. McGrath, John Jeffers, Louis Feinind, Michael Reppucci, Anthony Mortali, Felix A. Marcella, John F. Pullo, Miss Anna Sodes, Mrs. Annie Muldoon.

The charity ball and entertainment conducted in Copley-Plaza Hotel under the auspices of the Amelia Burnham Studio of Dancing was a financial success, far beyond the expectations of those who planned it. With additional returns to be made, Miss Burnham has turned over to the Basket Fund a check for $614.45. To this is to be added the sum of $175 which was emptied into the coffers of the fund as the result of an auction sale at the ball of a marine oil painting, bringing the total receipts from the ball to $789.45.

RAILWAY MAIL MEN GIVE $100.

Secretary Edward F. Winston sent a check for $100 to the fund. This represents a donation from the Boston Branch Railway Mail Association. A letter accompanying the gift read:

"Enclosed herewith please find check for $100 representing contributions raised by voluntary subscription of members of the Boston Branch Railway Mail Association.

"While the primary object of this contribution is a desire to assist in relieving the suffering of the less fortunate—still it gives us an added pleasure to have the opportunity of so doing through the medium of the Boston American in appreciation of your unstinted efforts to secure justice for the Postal employes through your news columns, powerful cartoons and stirring editorials.

"Trusting that your Basket Fund will reach greater proportions this year than ever before, and with best personal wishes, I am——"

Rev. James H. O'Neill, L. D., pastor of Sacred Heart Church, East Boston, today contributed $100 to the fund to help buy parcels of food delivered to needy families in his parish. In addition to contributing financial aid, Father O'Neill has given generously of his time to make the fund a success. He assisted today in the distribution of parcels in East Boston. Last year he contributed $150 to the fund.

Another fine contribution of $100 was forwarded to the Boston American by P. F. McCarron of Boston Lodge of Elks for that organization. It was accompanied by this message: "Herewith enclosed please find check from Boston Lodge of Elks Christmas Charity Fund. Kindly add same to your Christmas Basket Fund. With best wishes from the Boston Lodge of Elks, I am ——"

The Elks are never found wanting in a worthy cause. Many members of the order throughout New England have already helped the Basket Fund in various ways.

IS GLAD TO DONATE.

The Basket Fund Editor especially thanks the managers of these various lunch rooms for the manner in which they co-operated in securing the money.

James P. Dailey, manager of the Institute A. A. basketball team of Cambridge, wrote: "Enclosed please find check for $4.31, our second donation to your valuable fund. Hoping the fund will exceed that of last year, I am ——"

Annie Wish of Dorchester wrote: "I collected this money from all the girls in my room at school. We have $1.25 altogether. We tried to help all we could. The girls' names are: Mary Church, Goldie Romm, Marion Dyson, Sarah Grossman, Helen Zarling, Madeline Ontrass, Dorothy Marshall, Olga Johnson, Dorothy Rodman, Elevera Lagh, Elizabeth Granson, Ethel Bodof, Miriam Cohen, Dorothy Artis, Sylvia Golden, Jeannette Rosenbaum, Esther Geffen and Ruth Sandler.

Father Feldman, secretary of the "Busy Bee," wrote: "Enclosed please find a check for $1. We are a club of twelve girls, and are between the ages of twelve and fourteen."

WAITERS CONTRIBUTE.

Under the direction of Mrs. Orrie D. Williams of Quincy the "song truck" workers completed their collections on the streets of Boston with a collection of $259.60, bringing the grand total for seven and a half days up to $1,957.98. The automobile truck and services of the chauffeur for this work were supplied gratis by C. Bowen & Sons, the piano by Charles S. Norris of No. 181 Tremont street and the singers by the Feist Publishing Company.

William G. Marple of Jamaica Plain in sending a contribution wrote: "Here's a little to help along the basket, and let's assist the Boston American in the work which you have so efficiently conducted every year. If others knew as well as I do, the sincerity and the unselfishness behind this work there would be no hesitancy behind the public response."

"The Fifty Club," composed of fifty waiters, through the treasurer, C. A. Fallonsbee, in sending a check for $5 wrote: "We hope the fund surpasses all previous records."

The girls of the entry room of Brown-Durrell & Company sent a donation of $10.15, which represented a collection.

A successful dancing party in aid of the Basket Fund was conducted in Oberti's bungalow, River street, Mattapan, by the Boston American Girls' Club. It netted $174 for the Fund. Members of the organization are employes in the various departments of the Boston American. No charge for the bungalow was made by Frank J. Oberti, who is an enthusiastic worker in behalf of the fund. Through the courtesy of Harry Hicks, the famous jazz orchestra supplied music without cost.

A pleasing entertainment in which the Misses Ruth Carey, Helena Ida and Ethel Rhoe, and the "Universelo Four" appeared, was furnished by George H. Curry of Roxbury, who has aided the fund in many ways. In addition Mr. Curry supplied two valuable fountain pens as prizes in the elimination dance. This was one of the special numbers, which was well received.

Those in charge of the party included Mrs. Bertha McCarthy of Orient Heights; Mrs. Martha Freed of Roxbury, Misses Agnes Kelley of Cambridge, Rose Segel of Malden, Gertrude Hirshon of Dorchester, Anna Friendson of Roxbury, May Mooney of Dorchester and Irene McCarthy of Newton.

SECOND PRETTIEST GIRL.

Miss Ora Reuben of No. 19 Glendale street, Allston, was declared by the judges to be the second prettiest girl in the district at the Charity Ball and entertainment in Copley-Plaza Hotel under the auspices of the Amelia Burnham Studio of Dancing, and was given a special prize of photographs by Gus White, the "beauty photographer." Honorable mention was given to Doris Black.

"W. C." of Everett sent $2 with this message: "Keep the good work up. God bless the Boston American."

William B. Ernst wrote: "Enclosed find check for $25 for your worthy fund which I am directed to send to you by vote of the Master Bakers' Co-operative Association of Boston and vicinity."

Many pathetic pleas for baskets have reached the editor of this column, some of which follow:

A Medford woman writes for a basket for a neighbor:

"Mrs. ——— would appreciate one of your Christmas dinner baskets. She is without support, and has a small child about four years of age. Her husband, one of our ex-soldiers, is at a consumptive camp in Maine and has earned nothing since his discharge from the army."

A little Winthrop girl says:

"Will you please send me a basket, as I am a little girl. My papa is dead, and my mother is sickly and can't do much, so I am asking you if you will please send me a basket for Christmas. I will be very grateful."

WOMAN OF 80 IN NEED.

An East Boston woman writes in behalf of an eighty-year-old woman:

"I wonder if it would be possible for you to spare a dinner for a poor old lady of over eighty, who still washes to help out. She is on a small pension she receives for the death of her only son, who died in the army in the West many years ago this coming Christmas Eve. She has cared for and buried most of her relatives, and now is taking care of a poor old brother whose mind is failing. This little pension and her washing money is all she has to live on. If you could help them I would be very grateful to you."

This letter came from a South Boston woman:

"I am a poor lady with seven children. My husband is out of work for seven weeks. I would not know what to do only for my son, and he makes so little, but still it helps I would be very glad if you could send us a basket. Without your aid what a sad Christmas I will have. So please don't forget us."

An East Boston mother said:

"Would you please be kind enough to send me a basket, I have nine little children and my husband is dead. It is so hard for me to keep them warm and in clothes. I find it very hard to make all ends meet, so if you can give a basket to spare please send my little ones one. I cannot send them all to school as I have no warm clothes for them or shoes. I thank you very much if you will not forget them; as for myself I don't care as long as my little ones have a bit to eat. I am contented, all I care for is to see them happy."

LATEST CONTRIBUTIONS.

Late contributions to the Fund follow:

Boston American	$1,000.00
Previous acknowledgments	17,286.40
John Dumas Fennadis	5.00
R. ———	25.00
Doris and Jackie Lebel	2.00
William J. Driscoll	2.00
Charles N. Meberg	2.00
Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' Local Union	25.00
Collection by Hilda Plastic	16.90
Framingham Young Women's Hebrew Association	5.00
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Cecile M. Hartwell	5.00
Erwin, Elsie and Edgar Berube	5.00
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"A Dedham Friend"	2.00
Market Francis Brown	2.00
Friend	10.00
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Amelia Burnham Studio of Dancing Charity Ball, Copley Plaza Hotel	614.45
Cash, Dorrius	10.00
H. R.	1.00
H. M. Lenefield	2.00
Easton Branch Railway Mail Assn.	100.00
A. G. Salhoney, Alston	1.00
"A Friend"	1.00
Four Little Boosmans	20.00
Patrick Mitchell	2.00
R. Martello	5.00
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J. H.	6.00
"A Friend"	5.00
In Memory of David"	5.00
Mrs. F. Ericsson	1.00
Mrs. F. Ericsson	1.00
P. A. Jergeson	1.00
Joseph C. Dolan	5.00
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Amelia Burnham Studio of Dancing Charity Ball, Copley Plaza Hotel, additional	1.50
Engine No. 12, Dudley st	3.50
Friend	1.00
Merrip Koch	5.00
Phyllis A. Kneeland	1.00
M. E.	1.00
Boston American Girls' Club Dance, Oberti's Bungalow, Mattapan	174.00
Childs Restaurant, 607 Washington Street, Coin Box Collection	5.04
Childs Restaurant, 92 Summer Street, Coin Box Collection	1.80
J. C.	2.00
Pixie	2.00
Girl Scouts, Troop No. 27, Boston	7.50
"Collected by Bertha Ruby of Brookline by means of a necklace"	18.50
Collected by Bertha Ruby	5.45
Market Chocolate Co., Coin Box	2.20
Vincent Keenan, Winthrop	5.00
Collected by Miss Jean MacLeod	1.00
Collected by Richard Kaelan	12.00
Liggett Drug Stores Coin Box Collections	39.58
Dennie Hicks, West Newton	1.00
Eleanor Sullivan	.50
Cleaver Boys, Boston Continuation School	6.11
Friend	2.00
Estelle Barbara	1.00
"In Loving Memory of My Dear Mother, Hayward, Mass."	1.00
Rev. James H. O'Neil, L.L. D., pastor Sacred Heart Church, East Boston	200.00
Chief Elks of Elks	100.00
J. Scott McLearn, who purchased oil painting at Copley-Plaza Hotel ball	125.00
Total	$19,953.46

EXPECT WOBURN GIRL TO NAME ATTACKER

Miss Elizabeth A. McLatchey, victim of a mysterious attack at her home, No. 940 Main street, Woburn, last week, was reported rapidly recovering at the Choate Memorial Hospital today. Lieutenant Thomas Mulkeen, acting chief of the Woburn police, said she should be able to give the name of her assailant by Monday.

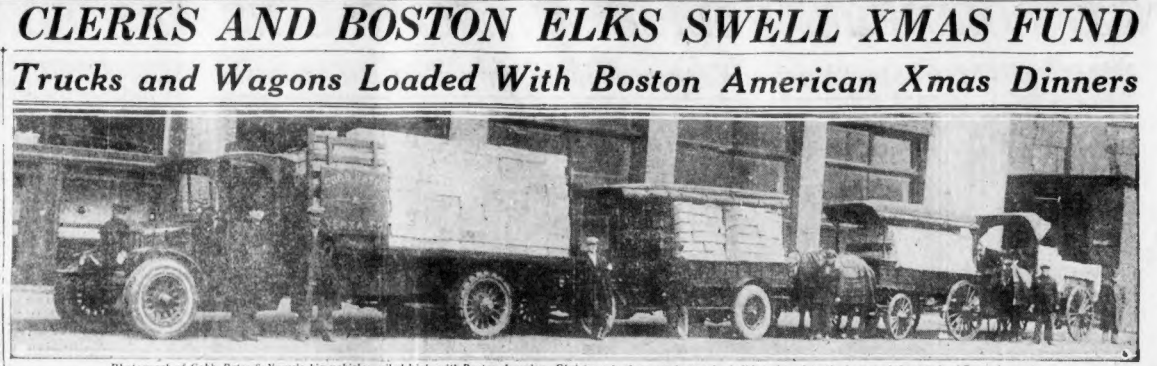
CHIEF McDERMOTT OF WOBURN LAID AT REST

Following a solemn high mass of requiem at St. Charles Church, Woburn, the body of former Chief of Police Charles F. McDermott, who died last Tuesday, was laid to rest in Calvary Cemetery, Woburn, today. The pall bearers included four former efated rulers of Woburn Lodge of Elks, and a number of out-of-town chiefs of police were present at the funeral. A platoon of police and another of firemen acted as a guard of honor at the cemetery.

$400,000 WATER FRONT BLAZE AT GALVESTON

Galveston, Texas, Dec. 24.—Spontaneous combustion is believed today to have been the cause of the spectacular waterfront fire here, which resulted in the death of three persons and damaged property to the extent of $400,000. The dead are: Jack Faldrich, seaman; Giuseppe Viljion, a visitor on the National Oil Company tank barge Bolikow, on which the explosion that caused the fire occurred, and a Mexican fireman.

Trucks and Wagons Loaded With Boston American Xmas Dinners



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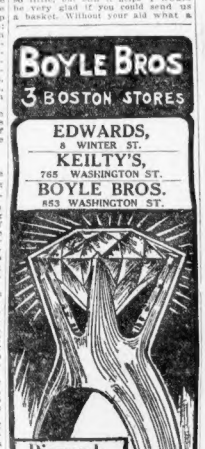

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McSWEENEY SAYS WISTER IS BRITISH PROPAGANDIST

The Friends of Irish Freedom today made public two letters written by Edward F. McSweeney of Boston to Owen Wister, American novelist, protesting Wister's part in the nation-wide movement to pervert American school histories in the interest of Great Britain.

At the same time they made public a short letter from Wister in reply, in which the writer termed McSweeney's charges "absurd," and concluded by saying there was more liberty at present in England than in the United States.

This correspondence grows out of Mr. Wister's alignment with those who believe American school histories give American children a "prejudiced" view of Great Britain and of Mr. McSweeney's activity to expose this propaganda.

McSweeney's first letter was in reply to an open letter by Wister in the Philadelphia Public Ledger, terming all who did not agree with him "hyphenates."

Extracts from the McSweeney letter follow:

"You have recently written a book called 'The Ancient Grudge,' which will, in all probability, stand in the history of America as the most foreign-inspired and unpatriotic document ever issued by a man calling himself an American.

FILLED WITH HALF TRUTHS.

"Filled with half truths and assumptions of fact, this book seems deliberately intended to create an un-American—even an anti-American—spirit among Americans, and thus to lay the foundations for the destruction of our national independence.

"You say that when the hour struck and the Revolution burst upon the world so many English were on our side that they would not enlist against us, and George III. had to go to Germany to get the Hessians.

"This is a very pleasing fiction. It kills two birds with one stone. It lets our Great Britain and it hitches up our recent hatred of Germany with that older hatred of the Hessians. It is worthy of a great writer of fiction.

"It is ridiculous to attempt to make out that King George hired Hessians because Englishmen would not enlist, America and the principles for which America was fighting were almost unknown to the class of men who would be likely to enlist in the British army in those days. And it was just natural for George III. to turn to Germany for troops as to get them in England itself. He himself was descended from a German dynasty. This and nothing more is involved in the transaction. In the history of the British army of those days there is no record of any Britisher refusing to enlist because he sympathized with the principles for which Americans were fighting.

HESSIAN BLAME ON BRITAIN.

"However, this is not essential. While we blame the Hessians and the Indians of the Revolutionary War, let us not forget that the first and chief blame lies at the door of the civilized power which hired and used them.

"I read with much interest your letter in the Philadelphia Public Ledger of November 12, in which you seek to fasten the stigma of hyphenism on those who are in indignant protest against the latest attempt of British sympathizers in this country to rewrite for the children in our schools the history of the United States.

"That this attempt is being made in the interest of what has been called 'Anglo-American friendship' it is useless to deny.

"It is inconceivable how any man who calls himself an American can be happy, as you say you are, over the new history books introduced into our schools as 'the result of this drive' against the fundamental facts of American life.

"It is hard to imagine any man who hopes for the maintenance of American ideals being pleased at an interpretation which depicts Patrick Henry as a 'slovenly, fiddling incompetent'; Otis as 'the great incendiary'; Adams as 'the running hose,' and which freely applies the degrading words 'thief, loafer, smuggler and ruffian' to one or other of the associates of Washington."

PERVERSIONS CORROBORATED.

This letter was sent on November 18, 1920. Wister answered it December 2, 1920.

Extracts from McSweeney's second letter follow:

"I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter in reply to mine of November 18, which you say is 'civil'—as I tried to make it. I am sorry your reply was not an example of the most courteous. Such statements as 'absolute nonsense,' 'absurd abuse' and 'the truth does not seem to have reached you,' indicate anger, not necessary if one's cause is worthy.

"In response to your request I am enclosing a pamphlet, 'De-Americanizing Young America,' which will give you some of the specific instances of history perversion, for which you ask, and which, now that you are informed, I have your promise to do your best to stop.

"The response to the publication of this pamphlet has been a country-wide avalanche of corrolling evidence regarding this attempt, acknowledged to have been devised originally by the British government, as indicated by Lord Northcliffe's propaganda department, working largely through citizens of the United States, to discredit and disparage the motives of the authors of the Declaration of Independence and to minimize the purposes and results of the American Revolution, the greatest event in the forward march of world civilization up to that time.

DENIES LESS LIBERTY HERE.

"I am unable to find any similar attempt in the history of the world, where the citizens of a country that achieved freedom from tyrannous absolutism have been allowed, under the pretence of international friendship, to participate in an open program to belittle and discredit the events and personalities that brought about that freedom.

"Mr. McSweeney takes up the question of Washington's purpose in sending Jay to England to make a treaty. After quoting authorities he declares that it was only "an incident of the diplomatic procedure of the new nation, as were the missions of Monroe in Paris and Thomas Pinckney in Spain."

"What specific facts have you in mind when you say there is more liberty in England than in the United States?" continues the letter.

"It is true that during the last few years liberty of speech and of the press has been abridged in the United States, but this situation is only temporary and can be remedied. There are, however, other forms of liberty in which the United States has a peculiar eminence. Liberty of opportunity as conceived by the fathers, which has made this country what it is, still exists.

"With all its faults the United States has provided this liberty of opportunity under which the poor of the world have found the freedom to stand upright in the sight of God and man.

"Since receiving your letter I have reread your 'Ancient Grudge.' I can find an answer to you and it, in the statement by Jefferson that: 'If there be any among us who would dissolve this union and change its republican form, let them stand undisturbed as the monuments of the safety with which error of opinion may be tolerated where reason is left free to combat it.'"

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MRS. NELLIE WOODSFORD SPEAKS TO MOTHERS

East Boston.—At 23 Lamson St., Mrs. Nellie Woodsford and her children now "live happy and grateful" to the kind neighbor who recommended Dr. True's Elixir to them. Mrs. Woodsford says: "My bowels were out of order and my breath was bad. I was shaky all over. I had terrible headaches and it seemed I had suffered years before your Dr. True's Elixir was brought to me. After a short time I was myself again, my bowels were all right and I'm full of gratitude. It may interest you to know also that ever since my youngest child was terribly sick and it was a serious case. We all have your Elixir to thank for relieving her of stomach worms."

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PIERRE WATKIN AS ROBERT ARMSTRONG

A Boston American artist's impressions of the leading characters in Rita Weiman's drama now playing so successfully at the Hollis.

BORAH ATTACKS LLOYD GEORGE

Declares Disarmament, If Ever Effective, Will Come in Spite of League

Washington, Dec. 24.—Senator Borah of Idaho, who recently introduced a resolution inviting the nations of the world to disarm, made the following comment on Premier Lloyd George's suggestion that no general program of disarmament can be considered until all the nations are in the league.

"If Lloyd George makes going into the league a prerequisite to disarmament, it is but a neat way which the premier has of saying that he is opposed to disarmament. In the first place, the American people have decided we are not going into the league. That is settled.

"Secondly, the Premier will understand, and must appreciate that the Geneva conference failed utterly and pitiably in the matter of formulating a program of disarmament. The Geneva conference understood, and the Premier understands, that it is impossible to disarm under the terms of the league and in view of its obligations. If disarmament ever comes, it must come in spite of the league and against the principles upon which the league is built.

"But while it is evident that the Premier is not friendly to disarmament, I venture to believe that the English people, bending under an insupcable burden, weighed down by taxes, unemployment everywhere, will inquire why it is necessary to continue these expenses. They will, in all probability, view the matter differently from the views expressed by the Premier."

HUNT "FENCES" IN THEFT OF FOOD

A round up of bakers and restaurant men who acted as alleged fences for eleven employes of H. A. Johnson & Co., Inc., manufacturers of bakers' supplies, in receiving goods claimed to have been stolen by the men now in custody, is being made by the police and detectives.

Murdock L. Brison, a West Newton baker, was the first to be arrested on this charge.

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Goods bought at this sale may be charged as usual to those having approved accounts with us, but none of the goods can be returned or exchanged. If you have not received a catalogue please ask for one when you come into the store.

Goods charged during this sale will appear on bill rendered February first

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SENATE STARTS PROBE OF CREDITS TO POLAND

Washington, Dec. 24.—The Senate passed a resolution calling upon the War Department to give information as to all credits extended to Poland, the character of security asked and the amounts paid to Americans in connection with sales of American goods to Poland.

MAY KEEP ST. PAUL'S OPEN ALL NIGHT

The project of keeping open all night St. Paul's cathedral, Tremont street, is being considered by Bishop William Lawrence and Dean J. S. Rousmaniere. Bishop Lawrence thinks that an open cathedral all night might render a service to people who do not have the opportunity to visit it during the day.

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Those who read this announcement should not fail to take advantage of the hundreds upon hundreds of underpriced offerings which will be on sale Monday and the following days of the week. The variety and quantities are in keeping with the rare values—a sale, in short, that should make a record for itself second to none in our history.

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THEATRE OWNER SOLD PAPERS

Nathan Hoffman Proud of the Fact He Once Handled Boston Americans

From newsboy to theatre owner in eight years is the remarkable career of Nathan Hoffman, president of the Hoffman's Theatre Co., No. 85A Broadway, Somerville, who sold Americans to Bostonians on Washington and Tremont streets in 1912. Hoffman has four theatres and plans to open another soon. He is interested also in several motion picture production enterprises.

When selling Americans on the streets of the city, Hoffman received his first lessons in enterprise and perseverance. Leaving the street corner after he had saved a small sum, Hoffman bought an interest in a motion picture theatre. He was successful from the start and expanded his business. He now controls the Broadway and Orpheum theatres, Somerville; the Regent Theatre, Arlington, and the Home Theatre, Everett. During his career, before becoming a theatrical man, Hoffman sampled army life, serving three years in the 26th Company Coast Artillery.

LEOPOLD MORSE COMPANY DINES SUSPENDED HELP

The Leopold Morse Company has invited its employes who have been suspended because of business conditions to eat Christmas dinners in their own homes as guests of the firm. Today nearly 500 baskets were distributed free to those now unemployed and on part time. The contents of the baskets, according to the announcement, include chicken, cranberries, vegetables, mince meat, candy and other requisites to a Christmas dinner.

EX-NEWSY

NATHAN HOFFMAN.

HAMPDEN AGAIN IN "HAMLET"

Noted Actor Repeats, at Arlington Theatre, His Famous Shakespearean Role

Walter Hampden, in his presentation of "Hamlet" at the Arlington Theatre last evening, repeated the triumph which won him the plaudits of Boston in his first local interpretation of this famous role at the Opera House last Spring.

A large and cultured audience greeted him with unrestrained enthusiasm.

The dramatic narrative, under the spur of Mr. Hampden's art, moved smoothly and with engrossing interest, and never has the tale of Denmark's melancholy prince, with the murder of his father; his vengeance upon King Claudius and Queen Gertrude; his love of Ophelia, and his death, been told in Boston with finer histrionic effect. In variety of incident and diversity of mood, in all the colorful shadings of the great role that was Shakespeare's masterpiece, Mr. Hampden challenges the admiration of the most critical dramatic student. Concededly foremost among the Hamlets of the present day, he compares not unfavorably with any of the masters of the recent past who have won fame in this exacting role.

As the stage setting to its minutest detail is planned to bring out the true illusion of the drama, so is the cast supporting the chief actor chosen and balanced in the interests of the fullest possible power and appeal.

Especially noteworthy is the Ophelia of Mona Morgan, a young actress who adds to much personal charm a rare intelligence in the interpretation of this most difficult role.

Mary Hall, as Queen Gertrude, is a real actress who is equally worthy of praise, and Allen Thomas, as Polonius, the aged court chamberlain and also as the first grave digger, wins the instant favor of the audience.

Others worthy of special mention in a cast of unusual merit are J. Harry Irvine, as King Claudius, and Ernest Rowan, as Laertes.

Thief Strips Xmas Tree of Pupils' Presents

Chief Jeremiah Gallivan of the Braintree police, the entire student body of the Hollis School and a score of parents are conducting a search for Braintree's "meanest thief" who entered the Hollis School and stole Christmas presents valued at $150 from the four big Christmas trees that had been erected in the building. The teachers and a few of the older students had worked late into the night in order to make everything ready for the arrival of the classes in the morning. The trees were trimmed and the presents piled beneath them.

William Drake, janitor, discovered the robbery. Each one of the four trees had been stripped of their trimmings and the presents had disappeared.

MUDGETT JURY CHARGE MONDAY

Court Refuses to Allow Murder Case Deliberation Until After Holiday

Hyde Park, Vt., Dec. 24.—The fate of Arthur Mudgett, charged with the murder of nineteen-year-old Amy Slayton, will remain with the jury over the Christmas holiday.

This was decided at a conference of the State and defence attorneys with Judge Sherman H. Moulton of Burlington.

Attorney David E. Porter for the defence made his argument this morning, followed by the State.

Court adjourned to Monday morning, when Judge Moulton will charge the jury.

It was feared that if the case was handed to the jury late this afternoon there might not be sufficient deliberation. In view of the fact that some of the jurors might wish to get home for the holiday.

State's Attorney William E. Tracy made an impassioned plea for the conviction of Mudgett.

Attorney Walter A. Dutton of Hardwick, senior counsel for the defence, made a strong plea for acquittal.

Swain of 62 Weds Girl, 18, in "Show Clothes"

Worcester, Dec. 24.—More than a score of years ago William Elijah Dunphe, aged sixty-two, had ambitions to have his name emblazoned across the country in electric lights as a theatrical star, and had a full dress suit made with which to go on the road, but his wife objected and won. She died two years later, and last night Dunphe donned the "stage" suit when he took another life partner, little eighteen-year-old Evelyn Virginia Stratton of Belgrade, Me.

The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace Charles R. Johnson in his carpeted office in the State Mutual Building. They had Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, of No. 24 Bradley street, and Miss Anna Mitchell, of No. 1 Thomas street, as attendants. The wedding supper was in the office building.

One of the last acts of the Stratton girl before the marriage was to do up her hair in kinky curls, for Dunphe liked her auburn hair that way, and she wanted above all to please him at the wedding.

The happy couple will go to her home in Maine in April for a honeymoon and meanwhile live at No. 135 Southbridge street.

Dunphe took his first half-day off from work to put his dress suit in shape and see that everything was ready for the ceremony.

WOULD PUNISH MRS. HAMON

Governor of Oklahoma Says She Should at Least Go to Prison for Manslaughter

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 24. — Governor J. B. A. Robertson of Oklahoma has entered the case of Clara Smith Hamon, now on her way to Ardmore from El Paso, where she was surrendered Wednesday after being found at Chihuahua City, Mexico, by Sam Blair, Universal Service staff correspondent, to stand trial for slaying Jake L. Hamon, Oklahoma, Republican national committeeman.

"There is a great deal of horse play in preparing for the prosecution of this case," Governor Robertson said. "I am going to direct Attorney-General Prince Freeling to aid in the prosecution of the woman. She should at least be convicted on a charge of manslaughter and made to serve a term in prison at McAlester."

James F. Mathers, county attorney-elect of Carter county, is disqualified, the Governor maintains. He is connected with the defence at present and cannot prosecute. Russell Brown, county attorney at present, does not desire to handle the prosecution.

Hiccoughs Put Crimp in Bernhardt's Play

Paris, Dec. 24.—All Paris is hiccoughing, too. The latest malady which has affected New York is declared here to be a form of Spanish flu. The grippe recently returned to Paris.

According to the doctors the patient usually starts hiccoughing after twenty-four hours of the malady, which also causes acute neuralgia and earache.

The performance of "Daniel," with Mme. Sarah Bernhardt in the title role, was suspended for several minutes shortly after the curtain went up on the opening night on account of the number of people in the audience who were hiccoughing. The noise completely drowned the words of the play.

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NEW ENGLAND TRADE REVIEW

Commodities Liquidated First Beginning to Stabilize

Worst in Leather and Textile Goods Believed Passed and Mills Are Cutting Wages in Effort to Resume Business on Lower Price Level; Harry I. Thayer Optimistic

Liquidation in leading New England commodities has abated somewhat in the last few days and a tendency to stabilize is apparent in lines first hit by the deflation movement. Leather, cotton and woolen goods are beginning to find buyers, though prices are still largely nominal. Some articles have dropped below cost of production and the most significant development in this section of late has been a general revision of wages downward to reduce cost of production.

There is no denying that a great demand exists for necessaries of life. That is evidenced by a willingness of consumers to buy when prices seem "right." All signs point to a big boom for more houses, more railroad equipment, clothing and shoes. The consumption of necessities is going right on and many thousands of persons are making things to in the hope of buying cheaper later on.

THAYER OPTIMISTIC.

With mills and factories all over the country on part time, supplies are not piling up. On the other hand, it is believed a vacuum is being created, which soon must be filled. Preparations for replacements are now being made as indicated by the good buying of hides and more sales in the wool market.

Harry I. Thayer, president of the New England Shoe and Leather Association, interviewed by the Boston American, said he was optimistic on the outlook.

"I look for better business early next year," said Mr. Thayer. "There is a bright side to the shoe and leather situation, which is not yet overlook. Liquidation in the wholesale end has been drastic, but not as pronounced in the last few days. Cutting should soon start on the Easter shoes and tanneries should resume when that starts.

"There are many shoe manufacturers who have orders on their books that they are afraid to make up. They do not want to start making up goods and then have the buyer cancel the order. But the day seems not far away when such buying must set in."

Asked regarding the wage situation, Mr. Thayer said: "Wages in the tanneries have not been cut much. But they have been eliminated by closings. There is an agreement with organized labor which runs to next May, and it may be necessary for employers to seek lower wages, so that they can reopen and do business. I believe labor will agree that a high wage scale means nothing when the plants are closed."

BANKING SITUATION SOUND.

That the banking situation in the United States is sound is agreed by economists. The price decline has left the credit system intact; the banks have withstood the shock and are now ready to finance business. Money rates are beginning to ease, and still lower rates are looked for in early 1921.

B. M. Anderson, Jr., economist of the Chase National Bank, in discussing "Factors of Safety When Prices Drop," says:

"The decline in commodity prices at wholesale from February 1, 1920, to December, 1920, may be taken as something like 25 per cent. It equalled this on Bradstreet's only by November 1, but Bradstreet's index number usually moves in advance of other prices.

"The losses incurred during this period from falling commodity prices may be placed, for the country as a whole, at perhaps $2,000,000,000, while the failure to make normal profits during the same period may amount to $1,000,000,000 or more.

"The shrinkage in the values of stocks of goods on hand may perhaps amount to as much as $3,000,000,000 —from say $23,000,000,000 on February 1, to $20,000,000,000 (or from $30,000,000,000 to $27,000,000,000) on December 1.

"We may set these figures in perspective by considering, first, that the total wealth of the country, including real estate, railroads, mines, public utilities, and so on, is far in excess of $200,000,000,000. The total stock of goods in current movement, including work in process, continues but a minor fraction of the total wealth of the country. Losses of $3,000,000,000, or even $4,000,000,000, in comparison with the total wealth of the country, are a bagatelle."

TEXTILE MILLS CURTAILED.

Textile mills throughout New England are still greatly curtailed. A good example is Providence, where mills are running between 40 and 50 per cent. capacity. There are about 55,000 textile operatives in Rhode Island and 5,000 to 9,000 of them are out of work, while the remainder are working part time—about three days a week.

Indications are appearing that the mills in Massachusetts, which are operating on about the same basis as in Rhode Island, are preparing for more business, though on a lower price scale than has prevailed during the past year. "The cut in wages of 20 per cent. in some 200,000 pay envelopes is an effort to reduce cost, so as to do business under prevailing prices for goods.

The First National Bank of Boston in its Trade Letter says: "The wool trade of the country is rapidly clearing decks for action in the coming fall and winter season for goods, realizing that with all the present handicaps the outlook for more remote future is full of promise for the industry.

"There is every assurance that within the next six months a tariff will be adopted adequate to protect American manufacturers against the lower labor costs of Europe, and which probably will contain a protective duty upon raw wool itself.

"Strong efforts are being made to have the current session of Congress adopt interim legislation to protect the industry, either in the form of re-enactment of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law, an embargo against the importation of wool and wool manufacturers, or the equalization of present duties through a law designed to counteract the present extreme fluctuations of exchange. Of these proposals, the first two are thought to have little chance of enactment."

FURTHER CURTAILMENT IN LAWRENCE MILLS

Lawrence, Dec. 24.—Announcement of further curtailments in some of the Lawrence mills was made today. In the combing department of the Washington Mills, an American Woolen Company plant, employes were told not to report until further notice.

The only improvement in local industrial plants, as regards a resumption of activities, is shown at the Arlington Mills, where all departments are working four days this week. The Pacific Mills, employing about 7,500, closed down in all departments and will not reopen until January 3.

LASHES BRITAIN FOR OIL PLOT

Senator McKellar Says England Is Using U. S. Money to Corner World's Supply

Washington, Dec. 24.—Great Britain is attempting to gain control of the world's oil supply and is using money which should go to the United States to corner the oil supply, Senator McKellar of Tennessee, charged in the Senate.

Deferred interest on Great Britain's debt to the United States amounts to many millions of dollars, Senator McKellar said, and it is by virtue of the deferring of their interest that Great Britain has funds for her oil operations, he charged.

He declared that Great Britain is attempting to corner the Mesopotamian oil supply and is refusing oil to American vessels at British oiling stations.

"The treasury has no authority to defer these interest payments," Senator McKellar said, in scoring the action of the administration.

REPORT LAWRENCE MILK PRICES WILL BE REDUCED

Lawrence, Dec. 24.—That the price of milk will be cut here the first of January, was made known today by the head of one of the largest milk companies. The amount of the reduction has not been determined, but there will positively be one. Milk is now sold for 18 cents a quart. The cut will be at least two cents a quart, it is reported. A meeting of representatives of milk dealers will be held here next week to determine the new price.

WELFARE SOCIETY URGES HOUSE OF DETENTION

Christmas packages consisting of everything from warm Winter clothes to skates, toys and fuzzy bears and rabbits are being sent out by the Church Home Society to 110 boys and girls in its cares in foster homes throughout the State.

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Participants in the Boston American-Boston Sunday Advertiser $5,000 Motion Picture Player Identification Test will find Test Pictures No. 11 and No. 12 on the Picture Page.

Test pictures No. 13 and No. 14 will be printed—there being no edition of the Boston American tomorrow, Christmas Day—in the Boston Sunday Advertiser.

The Sunday Advertiser will print ALL the Test pictures, from No. 1 to No. 14, inclusive. This will give everybody who has been unable to follow the Test day by day, in the busy week before Christmas, a FINAL opportunity to so arrange his affairs that he may after be may keep in daily touch with a unique Test which has attracted and is entertaining scores of thousands of New Englanders.

To follow this Test in one of the easiest things imaginable. To earn one of the 219 awards which it will be distributed at the end of 60 days will not be so easy.

TWO PICTURES DAILY.

The plan is to print daily the pictures of two well known players of the screen. Participants in the Test are asked to identify them by writing the CORRECT name. Identifications will be sent in at the end of the Test—not before—when to those with the highest percentages of correct identifications the following awards will be made:

ONE FIRST AWARD.....	$1,000
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ONE EIGHTH AWARD.....	100
ONE NINTH AWARD.....	50
100 AWARDS OF $10 EACH..	1,000
110 AWARDS OF $5 EACH...	550
TOTAL	$5,000

It will not be extremely difficult to name the young woman player shown today. Her rare beauty, wonderful voice and charming personality had placed her on an eminence in the theatre of the spoken drama, long before she was lured to the movies, speedily to become one of the first dozen of its leading lights. Once upon a time, we saw and enjoyed her acting in "Shirley Kaye." Since then we never have missed an opportunity to see her on the screen. And never has she disappointed us. Her name is——who has a lead pencil handy?

WHO COULD GO WRONG?

If we happened to be situated a little further to the West, where men from Fordham and Georgetown are as numerous as Holy Cross and B. C. men in these parts, we should be timid about using the picture of the young man who is pictured today. They say he rides a horse, drives a racing car, skates, swims, etc., as well as any of the other athletes of Shadowland. Like the young woman in today's picture, he is a native of New York city. There—we've done everything but name him. But who could go wrong on that grin?

In addition to reminding you of the desirability of "having in" the Boston Sunday Advertiser early, we will print ALL the Test Pictures down to date—permit us to suggest again that you be SURE to visit one of the Co-operating Motion Picture Theatres on MONDAY.

Monday is going to be a Big Day in the picture theatres in connection with this Test and we want everybody to have the information which then will be distributed in printed and pictured form to theatre-goers.

CLIP THEM OR SEE THEM.

After Monday it will be possible to take part in the Test in one of two ways, only. The first will be by clipping the Test pictures every day from the Boston American and the Boston Sunday Advertiser.

The second method will be by attending daily one of the Motion picture playhouses listed on this page. In each of these theatres the Test pictures will be flashed upon the screen just as they appear in the newspapers.

But you cannot cut the pictures from the screen and so these theatres will be supplied every day with Identification Slips carrying the Test pictures.

These Identification Slips—handed out in the Co-Operating Theatres—may be used for all the purposes of the Test quite as readily as slips cut from the newspaper. Or, your sixty slips (120 pictures) sent in at THE END OF THE TEST, may be made up in part of theatre slips and in part of newspaper slips.

A WORD TO THE WISE.

After the Sunday Advertiser has printed ALL the pictures down to date, the day-by-day tomorrow, and after the printed and pictured announcement to be made in the theatres on Monday, we cannot promise and we don't expect—again to publish BACK PICTURES. A word to the wise!

We believe our friends who love the movies will agree that the Awards to be distributed at the end of this Test are, to say the least, rich and generous. Look them over.

If you really know the people of the movies, the $1,000, $750, $500, $400, $300 or $200 Award may be yours for a little work and without expense. There is no charge for entering this Test, which is wide open to New England and Canada.

Pick out your Award, read the Rules of the Test and get busy! Mind you have the Boston Sunday Advertiser! Merry Christmas!

Rules Governing the Movie Photo Test

The Boston American and the Boston Sunday Advertiser's new Movies Picture Players' Identification Test is a test of skill and judgment open to all readers of the Boston American and Boston Sunday Advertiser, irrespective of age, living in any city or town in New England or Canada.

Two hundred and nineteen cash awards will be given by these two newspapers to their readers who submit the largest percentage of correct identifications to the 120 pictures to be published in these two newspapers.

All employes of the Boston American, the Boston Sunday Advertiser, their families, and all moving picture players and employes of the moving picture industry are absolutely barred from participating in the awards.

The Test will consist of 120 pictures of favorite moving picture players, to be printed two each day, in the Boston American and Boston Sunday Advertiser, first picture appearing Monday, Dec. 6.

Identification in any other contest which has been run, which is now running or which shall be run by the Boston American or the Boston Sunday Advertiser will not debar anyone from entering this Test.

ONE IDENTIFICATION ONLY.

Every participant or any or all members of a family will be entitled to send in only one set of pictures, but no one should submit more than one set. Each picture, and no more, ONE identification will be entitled to more than one set, and not more than one award shall be given in any one family.

Each and every identification must be neatly written or printed on the coupon published by the Boston American or Boston Sunday Advertiser or on a sheet of paper cut from the coupon and must have the name, residence, etc., of the participant on each identification blank.

Do not send your identification in "ditto" form, i. e., do not write identifications under one another on a piece of paper, for the reason that there are no complete sets of correct identifications awards will be given to the persons submitting the largest percentage of correct identifications.

In case of a tie on awards will be made on the basis of neatness, judgment and exactness of identification, but if the tie cannot be settled in that way, the tied participants will be decided in similar awards.

Under no circumstance should participants send in their identifications before the end of the Test, as not one will be considered. The picture is printed will be considered. The picture is printed will be considered. KEEP you identifications from day to day and at the end of the Test arrange them in numerical order and then send them in all together at one time.

HOLD SLIPS UNTIL END.

Time will not be a factor in making the awards. The first identifications sent in after the Test closes will stand no better than the last submitted.

All identifications must be delivered to the Boston American Movie Test Headquarters, at No. 80 Summer street, Boston 9, Mass., either by mail or in person within the specified time limit, which will be announced later.

Envelopes containing identifications must be legibly addressed to Movie Test, Boston American, P. O. Box 239, and each envelope or package must bear the name and address of the sender legibly written or stamped on the upper left hand corner.

In all identifications will contain write or printed matter. If doubt it should be necessary that the package be fully proved at postal letter postpaid or be first class matter. The Boston American and the Boston Sunday Advertiser reserve the right to refuse to use either any sets of identifications on which charges for postal delivery are not fully prepaid.

Participants who desire further information should address their inquiries to the Movie Test Editor, No. 80 Summer street, Boston 9. Such Questions will be answered as far as possible, through the columns of the Boston American or the Boston Sunday Advertiser. If participants desire personal replies, they should enclose sufficient postage for such reply, or they may phone ...ain 3180, or call in person.

The Boston American or the Boston Sunday Advertiser reserves the right to make any change in, or addition to, these conditions that may be deemed necessary for fairly and properly conducting the test, and the decision of the Boston American Movie Test Committee in all matters shall be considered as absolutely final, and the entry of a subscriber in a complete acceptance of all conditions here made or to be made.

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Colonial

HOLYOKE
Bijou
Majestic
Strand
Suffolk Theatre
Three Star

HOLBROOK
Town Hall

HOPKINTON
Town Hall

HUDSON
Elm

HYANNIS
Idlehour

IPSWICH
Opera House

LAWRENCE
Black's Rialto
Broadway
Cosmopolitan
Strand
Premier
Star

LEOMINSTER
Gem
Music Hall

LOWELL
Black's Merrimack Square

LYNN
Black's Waldorf
Comique
Dreamland
Standard
Strand
Olympia
Rialto

MANCHESTER-BY-THE-SEA
Horticultural Hall

MARBLEHEAD
Warwick

MARLBORO
Marlboro

MELROSE
Melrose

MIDDLEBORO
Park

MILFORD
Opera House

MILLBURY
Town Hall

MONSON
Roderick Hall

NATICK
Natick

NEW BEDFORD
Allen's
Comique
Capitol
Casino
Colonial
National
Gordon's Olympia
Orpheum
Royal
Strand

NEWBURYPORT
Premier
Strand

NORTH ATTLEBORO
Elm

NORTH DIGHTON
Recreation Hall

ONSET
New Onset

PALMER
Idlehour

PEABODY
Strand

PLYMOUTH
Elizabeth.

PROVINCETOWN
Pilgrim

QUINCY
Alhambra
Black's Quincy
Casino
Music Hall.
Strand

READING
Reading

ROCKLAND
Black's Strand

SALEM
Comique
Empire Theatre
Federal
Plaza

SHELBURNE FALLS
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SOUTH WEYMOUTH
New Orpheum

SPRINGFIELD
Bijou
Capital
Fox's
Broadway
Globe

STONEHAM
Stoneham

STOUGHTON
Orpheum.
Town Hall

TAUNTON
Auditorium
Casino
Park
Star.

TURNERS FALLS
Opera House

WALTHAM
Central Square
Waldorf
Waltham

WARE
Casino

WAREHAM
Warr

WATERTOWN
Strand

WAVERLEY
Waverley Square

WEBSTER
Music Hall
Steinberg

WESTFIELD
New Nickel

WEYMOUTH
Bates Opera House

WINCHENDON
Monadnock
National

WOBURN
Woburn

WOLLASTON
Wollaston Temple

WORCESTER
Family Theatre
New Park.
Olympia
Rialto

RHODE ISLAND

CENTRAL FALLS
Casino

NARRAGANSETT BAY
Fort Greble.

NEWPORT.
Fort Adams.
Opera House
Strand

PROVIDENCE
Emery
Fay
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Savoy

SPRINGVALE
Colonial

NORWAY
Rex

WATERVILLE
Black's Haines

WESTBROOK
Black's Star

WILTON
Bijou

WINTHROP
Acme
Cheney Opera House

CONNECTICUT.

DANIELSON
Orpheum

PLAINFIELD
Lilly

NEW HAVEN
Black's Rialto

NEW LONDON
Empire, Bank street
Fort H. G. Wright.
Fort Michie.
Fort Terry.
Rialto, Bank street

WILLIMANTIC, CT.
Loomer Opera House.

Theatres Co-operating in Movie Test

The number of motion picture theatres in New England co-operating in the Movie Player Identification Test prombted by the Boston American in conjunction with the Boston Sunday Advertiser is now above 200. And still growing!

This means that in more than 200 popular playhouses in all parts of New England you can take part in this Test and earn one of the 219 awards, even if you fail to see the Boston American and the Boston Sunday Advertiser regularly.

We earnestly recommend these theatres to our friends who want to earn one of the Awards.

JOBLESS CRISIS IN BRITAIN

Direct Action Campaign and Russian Trade Drive Confront Premier

By International News Service.

London, Dec. 24.—Christmas eve sees scores of thousands of men and women unemployed throughout the British Isles. Palliative relief measures of a temporary character have been suggested by Premier Lloyd George, but these have failed to satisfy the labor leaders or the jobless. It appeared today that the Prime Minister would not save Yuletide holidays minus political cares. The council of action, which represents the consolidated fighting section of organized labor has again come into prominence over the Irish Truce.

1—Launching a campaign to force direct aid for the unemployed who are in difficult straits as Winter approaches.

2—Exerting pressure to prevent a threatened break to the British-Russian negotiations for resumption of trade.

Labor leaders contend the two difficulties, one for all practical results have become deadlocked are interlinked and that when Russian trade is resumed much of England's unemployment will disappear.

Meanwhile the council of action is determined that the jobless, thousands of whom saw service in the trenches, shall not suffer. Even a resumption of the weekly "doles," recognized given by Labor as bad economics, but necessary in many cases may be insisted upon, for even a government allowance of five or six dollars a week for those who can get no work will afford some relief.

The council of action hopes to persuade Premier Lloyd George of the reasonableness of meeting labor's views regarding unemployment and resumption of Russian trade.

FORD IS SCORED BY TAFT

Denounces Alleged Attack on Jews in Paper Published by Auto Magnate

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Former President William H. Taft, addressing the Anti-Defamation league, founded by B'nai B'rith, on "anti-semitism," declared that the alleged protocols of the "Wise Men of Zion," printed in Henry Ford's Dearborn Independent, have only their crassness in literature in the mental fabric of Baron Munchausen.

"One of the chief causes of suffering and evil in the world today is race hatred and any man who stimulates that hatred has much to answer for," Mr. Taft said. "When he does this by the circulation of unfounded and malicious lies and the arousing of fears and groundless rages, his fault is more to be condemned.

How much of the article is due to Mr. Ford's initiation and how much he has revised to the representations of others in consenting to its publication, one cannot say. But of course he is responsible for the effect."

The Friendly Glow

To the People of Greater Boston:

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston Wishes You A Merry Christmas

BELL, PHONE WIZARD, HAS NEW SURPRISE

Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, has another mechanical surprise to spring upon the world. The new invention was announced when Professor Bell and party reached St. John, N. B., from Scotland. He refused to discuss its nature.

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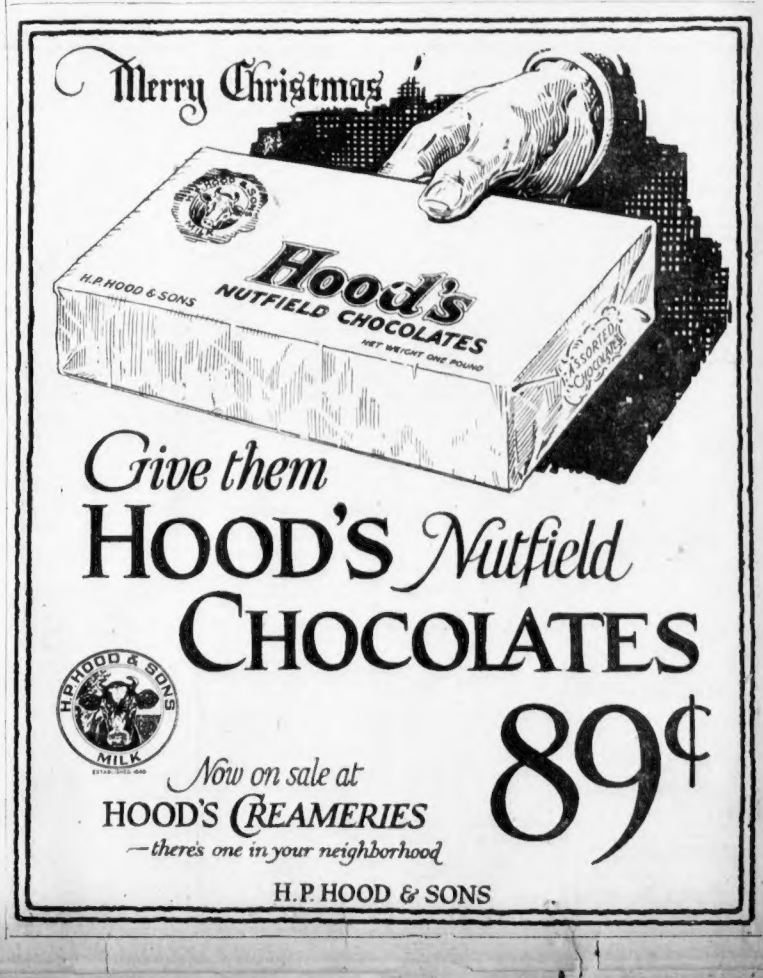
Boston Schools Closed

Greater Boston schools closed yesterday for the holidays. They will reopen January 3. Christmas exercises were held in many of the schools



Stocks Weak in New York; Money 7%; Sterling Exchange Opens Lower

OIL AND STEEL ISSUES DOWN

Market Opens on a Higher Level, But Profit Taking Causes a Recessional

By W. H. RUSS,
Financial Editor.

Stocks were weak in New York at noon, prices being near to the lowest level. After a strong start the market had a sagging tendency. American Locomotive Car & Foundry, Crucible, U. S. Steel, Canadian Pacific, Reading, Central Leather, Houston Oil, Corn Products, Goodrich, International Paper, Retail Stores, Texas Co. and Pan American, Mexican Petroleum, U. S. Rubber, Republic, Endicott Johnson, Vanadium and Industrial Alcohol.

Declines ranged from one to four points. Sumatra lost its recent gain. Endicott Johnson sold at a new 1920 low. Trading was of moderate volume, the hour's transactions totalling about 200,000 shares. Call money opened at 7 per cent. Foreign exchange was reactionary, demand sterling receding 9c to $3.43 in the opening.

BEGAN STRONG, BUT REACTED.

The market was strong at the opening at a rally of almost four to five points, aside from Mexican Petroleum, Sumatra, Corn products and Utah Copper, each showing up a point. Gains were fractional. United Fruit dropped three on its first sale. The Atlantic gulf metal was in point with general advance brought out considerable stock and there was a turn in the trend. At the end of thirty minutes the set looked weak, but most exchange men were small. Traders were looking for Christmas week profits, while there was no material disinclination to extend commitments over a holiday. Early trading had no distinctive feature. Toward end of an hour losses were the rule and the entire movement was narrow, although Republic had receded four. Liberty bonds had a better tone.

WALL STREET MORE CHEERFUL.

While there was nothing active about the movement of stocks during the morning Wall Street was a little more cheerful mood. This may have been because of Yuletide spirit. There has been no change in either the financial or business situation and this week has been a period of drastic liquidation. Buyers seem in no hurry to cover, although the short interest is large. But even a "far flung line" as to warrant a little more caution on their part. It is said that the market is now receiving some support from powerful interests, but prominence should be counted the most is that direction has been investment buying. Cash purchases have absorbed a large number of stock this morning. Until the end of this year, however, a continuation of selling to establish income losses may be looked for.

STRONG FINANCIALLY
BUT OMIT DIVIDENDS

Neither the Inspiration nor the Greene Cananea companies omitted dividends due at this time because treasuries are full of cash. On the contrary each of these corporations has a large surplus above the market conditions are so untoward directorates thought it best to maintain a strong financial position.

The Greene Cananea surplus at the end of this year is estimated as approximating $8,179,758 as compared with $7,857,269 at the end of 1919, while a $950 profit for December is estimated, are figured at $512,410, paid dividends amounting to $500,000 in 1920.

The Inspiration surplus at the end of last year was $9,819,269 and it is estimated that it will amount to $11,218 at the end of 1920. Profit for this year is estimated at $1,938,843 and $4,136,884 has been disbursed in dividends.

Wholesale Price Decreases

From May to November wholesale prices decreased 24 per cent, according to the Department of Labor index. The shrinkage in building materials 12½ per cent, farm products more than 25 per cent, clothing 9 per cent, and fuel and lighting 4½ per cent. Of 326 commodities there was no change in the price of 87, while decreases are reported for 198 and advances for 41.

Prices Must Come Down

John J. Mitchell, chairman of the Illinois Trust & Savings Bank, expects no slackening by retailers after the holidays, and he says the "public's buying strike" will continue until finished goods are cheaper in proportion to raw material reductions. He said: "Merchants who have considerable high priced stocks have already resigned themselves, or soon will, to the fact that they must accept their losses."

Wall Street Briefs

For the ten months ending October 31 the Harnadell Corporation reports net income after charges and taxes of $1,150,000, equal to $4.19 a share on $14,000,000 capital stock. The California Fine & Leaf Co. reports for the first nine months of 1920 income totaling $1,872,153. Dividends paid amounted to $600,000, dividends $562,934, surplus as of Sept. 30 $1,272,153.

Net after charges but before Federal taxes for the Pacific Mail Steamship Co., controlled by the Atlantic Corporation, amounted to $1,923,-000, equal to $9.70 a share on 200,000 shares, as against $5,562,500 net and $1,620,826 dividends in 1919, leaving surplus $3,941,674. For November Southern Pacific reports $4,-000,000 gross, a decrease of $2,000,000, and decrease of $2,200,820 in operating income.

London Market Closed

London, Dec. 24.—The London Stock Exchange was closed today for the Christmas holiday and will reopen until Tuesday next.

YOUR CHRISTMASTITE
will be merrier with money in the bank—especially if you put it there yourself.
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(Established 1829)
8 Park St., Opposite the Common
Next Interest Day Jan. 1st
Interest Dividends at the Rate of 6½%

NEW YORK STOCKS

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange change from the opening until 11:00 o'clock had the following range:

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Latest
Adv Rumely	5	15	5	15
Am Beet Sugar	29	29	28	28
Am Beech Mag	59	59½	59	59½
Am Can	24½	25	24½	25
Am Car Fdy	118	118	117½	117½
Am Cotton Oil	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
Am Drug Syn	7	7	7	7
Am Hide & Lpl	38½	38½	38½	38½
Am Int Corp	37½	38½	37½	38½
Am Locomotive	80½	83½	80½	83½
Am Safety Razor	8½	8½	8½	8½
Am Ship Corp	34½	34½	34½	34½
Am Steel	53½	53½	53½	53½
Am Steel Fdy	19½	19½	19½	19½
Am Sugar	85½	85½	85½	85½
Am Sumatra	70½	70½	70½	70½
Am Tele & Tel	93	93	93	93
Am Tobacco	112	112	112	112
Am Woolen	60¾	60¾	59½	59½
Am Writing Paper	20	20	20	20
Anaconda	6	6	6	6
Atchison	82	82	82	82
Atlantic Gulf	18	18	15	15
Atlantic T S F	81	81	80½	80½
Atlantic Shore	85	85	85	85
Austin Nichols Co.	8½	8½	8½	8½
Baldwin Loco	83½	83½	82½	82½
Balt & Ohio	37	37	36½	36½
Barnet Leather	34½	34½	33½	33½
Beth Steel B	76	76	76	76
Booth Fisheries	9½	9½	9½	9½
Brooklyn R T	16	16	16	16
Brunswick	8	8	8	8
Butte Superior	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
Calif Petro	12	12	12	12
Can Pacific	132	132	132	132
Cent Agguirre	60	60	60	60
Cent Foundry	17	17	17	17
Central Leather	34½	34½	33½	33½
Chandler Motor	16	16	16	16
Chandler	68½	68½	64½	64½
Ches & Ohio	56	56	56	56
Chi Mil & St Paul	26	26	26	26
Chi Rock Island	23	23½	23½	23½
Chi R I & Pac	23	23	23	23
Col Fuel	67½	68½	66½	68½
Con Gas	132½	132½	130½	130½
Con Cigar Co	82¾	82¾	82¾	82¾
Con Products	67	67	66¾	66¾
Crucible Steel	83½	83½	80½	80½
Cuban Am Sug	47½	49½	47½	49½
Cuba Cane	23½	23½	23½	23½
Cuba Cane Sug	18	18½	18	18½
Cuba Co	9	9	9	9
Cosmo Mines	9¼	9¾	9¼	9¾
Cosden Sinclair	10½	10½	10	10
Con Candy	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
Con Cigar Co	82¾	82¾	82¾	82¾
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Cuba Co	9	9	9	9
Cosmo Mines	9¼	9¾	9¼	9¾
Cosden Sinclair	10½	10½	10	10
Con Candy	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
Del & Hud	97	97	97	97
Del Lack & West	57	57	57	57
Denver & Rio G	15½	15½	15	15
Dupp Manuf	10	10	10	10
Dupp Motors	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾
Erie 1st Pref	22	22½	21¾	22
Erie 2d Pref	17	17	17	17
Erie Pref	46	46	44½	45
Fisk Rubber	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
Gen Asphalt	46	46	46	46
Gen Electric	119¾	119¾	119	119¾
Gen Motors	20	20	19½	19½
Gen Motor 6 % Pf	70¾	70¾	70¾	70¾
Gen Motor 7 % Pf	79	79	79	79
Gray & Davis	10	10	10	10
Gt Nor R pf	72½	72½	72½	72½
Gt Northern Ore	25½	26	25½	26
Guantanamo Sugar	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾
Gulf States	76	76	76	76
Hendee Mfg Co	15	15	15	15
Hupp Motor	10	10	10	10
Inspiration	38½	38½	38½	38½
Int Agricultural Cor	22	22½	21¾	22
Int Nickel	17½	17½	17½	17½
Int Paper	46	46	44½	46
Int Petroleum	17	17	17	17
Island Oil	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
Kansas City Sou	19	19	19	19
Kelly-Springfield	33	33	33	33
Kennecott	16½	16½	16½	16½
Keystone Tire	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
Lack Steel	50½	50½	49½	49½
Lehigh Valley	46	46	46	46
Loew's Theatres	18½	18½	18½	18½
Lodi Incorp	24	24	24	24
Mex Petro	162	162	160½	162
Miami	24½	24½	24½	24½
Midvale Steel & O	45	45	45	45
Nevada Con	20½	20½	20½	20½
Mk T	3	3¼	3	3
Mk T pf	6	6	6	6
Mo Pacific	17	17¼	17	17¼
N Y Air Brake	47	47	47	47
New Haven	17½	17½	16¾	16¾
N Y Centra	76½	77	76½	77
N Pacific	80½	81	77½	77½
Nothon & W	96½	96½	96½	96½
Nat Am Petro	41¼	41¼	41¼	41¼
Panama Pac Int Co	69½	69½	69½	69½
Penn R R	39	39	38½	38½
Penn Sea Steel	45	45	45	45
People's Gas	52¾	53	52¾	53
Pere Marquette	33½	33½	33½	33½
Philadelphia Co	84½	84½	84½	84½
Pierce Oil	10¾	10¾	10¼	10¼
Pitts Coal	47½	47½	47½	47½
Pitts & W Va	28½	28½	28½	28½
Press Steel Car	45	45	45	45
Pullman	101½	101½	100½	101
Punta Sugar	14½	14½	14½	14½
Ray Consolidated	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
Reading	80	80	79¾	80
Repub Steel	75	75	75	75
Republic I & S	60	60	59¼	59¼
Royal Dutch	61½	61½	61½	61½
Sears-Roebuck	97½	97½	97½	97½
Sinclair Oil	22½	22½	22½	22½
So Pacific	95½	95½	94½	95½
So Railway	21½	21½	21½	21½
St Louis & S F	29	29	29	29
St Oil Indiana	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾
Sub Boat Corp	8½	8¾	8½	8¾
Superior Oil Corp	12½	13½	12½	13½
Tenn Copper	15	15	15	15
Texas Co	63½	63½	62¾	63
Tob Products	61	61	61	61
Trans-Con Motor	6½	7	6½	6½
Union Oil	29½	29½	29½	29½
Union Pacific	131½	131½	131½	131½
United Fruit	194	194	194	194
U S Food Prod	17	17	16¾	16¾
U S Alcohol	63	63	62½	62½
U S Retail Stores	55	56	55	55
U S Rubber	84½	85	84½	85
U S Steel	79½	79¾	78¾	78¾

GOVERNMENT BONDS

3s reg	97½	97½	97½	97½
3s coupon	97½	97½	97½	97½
4s reg	97½	97½	97½	97½
4s coupon	97½	97½	97½	97½
4s 1st Liberty	97½	97½	97½	97½
4s 2d Liberty	97½	97½	97½	97½
4s 3d Liberty	97½	97½	97½	97½
4s 4th Liberty	97½	97½	97½	97½
4s 1st Liberty	97½	97½	97½	97½
4s 2d Liberty	97½	97½	97½	97½
4s 3d Liberty	97½	97½	97½	97½
4s 4th Liberty	97½	97½	97½	97½
Victory 4¾s	94 96	94 96	94 96	94 96
Victory 4¾s	94 96	94 96	94 96	94 96

Boston Curb

Opening prices on the Boston Curb today were:

	Yesterday's closing	Today's opening
Arizona Tin Tip	1	1
Bonanza	1	1
Boston & Montana	1	1
Butte Coalition	1	1
Cresson Gold	1	1
Davis Daly	1	1
Eureka	1	1
Hancock Consol	1	1
Hancock No Holly	1	1
Fortuna	1	1
Mason Valley	1	1
Mayflower	1	1
Nevada Hills	1	1
Nipissing	1	1
Rex Consolidated	1	1
Santa Fe	1	1
Tonopah Divide	1	1
Tonopah Extension	1	1
Verde Mines	1	1

New York Curb

Opening bid and ask prices on the New York Curb today were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Aetna Exp	6¼	6½
Ajax Rubber	16	16½
Ameri Oil	1	1
Ameri & Wyoming Oil	1	1
Chevenne	1	1
Consolidated Copper	1	1
Cosden	1	1
Glenrock Oil	1	1
Indiana Pipe	1	1
International Pet	1	1
Marma	1	1
Midwest Oil	1	1
Midwest Refining	1	1
Ohio Cities Gas	1	1
Ohio Fuel	1	1
Ohio Oil	1	1
Prairie Oil	1	1
Prairie Pipe	1	1
Salt Creek	1	1
Simms Petro	1	1
Southern Pipe	1	1
Standard Oil of New York	1	1
Texas Pacific Coal	1	1
Texas Pacific Oil	1	1
Tidal Osage	1	1
Tidewater Oil	1	1
Transcontinental Oil	1	1
Vacuum Oil	1	1
Wilcox Oil	1	1
Wyoming Oil	1	1

Large Cotton Surplus

There will be a large surplus of cotton next year. Besides the 1920 yield of about 13,000,000 bales, there is left over from last year 3,000,000 bales. It is estimated that by August, 1921, this country will have 8,000,000 bales on hand.

Dividend Declarations

Lawton Mills Corporation declared quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable December 31 to holders of record December 27.

Draper Manufacturing Company declared quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable December 31 to holders of record December 27.

Arlington Mills declared quarterly dividend of $2, payable January 3 to holders of record December 22.

Directors of Commercial Tobacco Company declared semi-annual dividend of 3½ per cent, payable January 1 to holders of record December 31.

Directors of Merrimack Chemical Company declared quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, payable January 2 and of 7 per cent, on preferred, the preferred dividend being for the period from October 1 to January 3 and the common February 1 to holders of record January 15.

Hitchcock Company declared a dividend of 2½ per cent, on preferred, payable January 3 to holders of record December 30.

Nashua Manufacturing Company declared quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, on preferred, payable January 2 to holders of record December 22.

Stirling Company declared quarterly dividend of 2½ payable January 3 to holders of record December 24.

Directors of Gorham Corporation has declared quarterly dividend of 1¾, per cent, on preferred, payable January 3 to holders of record December 24.

Directors of Lyman Mills declared quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable January 3 to holders of record December 24.

Directors of Hood Rubber Company declared quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent, on preferred, payable January 3 to holders of record December 24.

Arnold Print Works declared quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable December 31 to holders of record December 24.

Directors of Amoskeag Company declared quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent, on preferred, payable December 24.

American Shipbuilding Company declared quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent, on preferred, in addition to quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent, payable January 1 to holders of record December 15.

Directors of Lancaster Mills declared quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, on preferred, payable January 15 to holders of record January 3.

Directors of Pacific Mills declared quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, on preferred, payable January 15 to holders of record December 30.

Directors of Fisher & Company, Inc., declared quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, on preferred, payable January 1 to holders of record December 22.

BIG DECREASE IN THE CONSUMPTION OF WOOL

The consumption of wool during the last quarter of this year has been comparatively small, showing a decrease of about 42 per cent. in October as compared with the high point in January. 1,735 mills in monthly statistical summary the Merchants' National Bank says:

"During November the consumption was at annual rate of only 462,000,000 pounds. This compares with 625,-000,000 during calendar year 1919 and 740,000,000 in 1918.

"On November 1 only 12.1 per cent. of wide looms were running, against 87.8 per cent. on February 2 last, and only 62.9 per cent. of narrow looms, against 82.4 per cent. February 2. A large percentage of looms against 82.4 per cent. on February 2. A large percentage of looms against 82.4 per cent. on February 2. A large percentage of looms against 82.4 per cent. on

ENGLISH SPORTS BACK CARPENTIER TO DEFEAT JACK DEMPSEY

BRITONS BANK ON GEORGES

Sport Followers Abroad Declare Frenchman's Fighting Spirit Cannot Be Crushed

New York, Dec. 24.—"Georges Carpentier should defeat your man Dempsey. There has never been another like Georges."

"Should Carpentier fall, even to the point of getting knocked out, Dempsey will never be able to really beat him; never crush his spirit."

Here is the English viewpoint of the French champion and the angle from which the average British fight fan looks at a fighter, according to Tex O'Rourke, match maker of the International Sporting Club, who has just returned to this country from a trip abroad, bringing back some of London's best amateur battlers.

"They have a different way of looking at a fighter over there," said O'Rourke today. "Once a boxer has established himself—got a reputation—he can go on and on, no matter how many times he is beaten.

"Look at Beckett, for instance. I'll venture we have ten men or perhaps more in this country who could knock Beckett cold, but the English still stick to him. He's the champion and that settles it.

Carpentier Sure to Rule Favorite

"When Carpentier and Dempsey meet there's going to be a lot of British and French money on the handsome Georges and at odds. Why, you can get 2 to 1 on Carpentier in France right now, and as good as 10 to 7 in England.

"Perhaps, if the fight is staged on the other side and Dempsey goes over there to train, the betting odds will fluctuate after the English have had a chance to look him over. But here they can't see anything but Carpentier.

"After Moran knocked Beckett out one of the members of the National Sporting Club asked me if I couldn't arrange to have Bill Brennan or some other good heavyweight come across to fight before his club.

"He even suggested Dempsey and wanted to stage Beckett on the other end of the match. What's the matter with Moran?" I asked him, and he replied that Moran would not do because he was not a champion and because he did not rank as a topnotcher among Americans. And this after he had knocked Beckett for a goal in two rounds. So you see the viewpoint?"

Englishmen Strong for Amateur Bouts

O'Rourke said that the English are enthusiastic over the plan of the International Sporting Club for encouraging amateurs, creating champions in the various industries and bringing together the leading amateur title holders of different cities.

O'Rourke brought back the heavy and middleweight champions of the London police force and the army and navy title holders. The American champions will be selected soon, as the bouts will be featured by the International Sporting Club about the middle of January.

Outdoor Sports By TAD

NUTHIN LIKE TOM AN JERRY AROUND XMAS
WHAT'S TO COME
DRINK HEARTY BOYS IT'S A BAD NIGHT OUT
OUTDOOR SPORTS
TALKING TO YOURSELF ABOUT THE OLD DAYS WHEN THE "HOUSE" USED TO SET EM UP AROUND XMAS
THOSE WERE THE HAPPY DAYS EH PHIL!

SNAPPY SOCCER ON HOLIDAY

State Cup Semi-Final Matches at Quincy and Holyoke Loom Up Strongly

Soccer Games Tomorrow

STATE CUP SEMI-FINALS.

Fore River vs. Shurtevants, at Quincy, 11 a. m.

Hendee Indians vs. Abbott Worsteds, at Holyoke, 2 p. m.

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE.

General Electrics vs. United Shoe, at Lynn.

Smith & Dove vs. G. E. Thistles, at Andover.

Lynn Gas vs. Arlington Mills, at Lynn.

By ART CURLY.

With favorable weather conditions tomorrow all attendance records are expected to be broken at the semi-finals games at Quincy and Holyoke, where four of the strongest teams in the State will battle to get into the final. At Quincy the crack Fore River eleven will find a worthy foe in the Shurtevants of Hyde Park, who at the present time have been undefeated in the Boston District League. While the shipbuilders are generally expected to win they will have to play real soccer to do so. Manager Lewis will have the same lineup on the field as last week with the exception of Lambie in the place of McIntosh at goal.

At Holyoke, Charlie Burnett is making arrangements for a record crowd as both the Hendee-Indians of Springfield and the Abbott-Worsteds of Forge Village are very evenly matched and there is a good deal of speculation as to the outcome. Many local experts have picked the Indians to win, but in view of the season's showing of both teams it looks like a close game in favor of the Abbott-Worsteds by a point or two.

The Hendees have had a fine season, losing but one game, that to the Fore River eleven, and they have also tied the Shurtevants. They will enter the game with the same lineup that has been responsible for their success this season.

Fore River will be represented by the same team that defeated the Hendees, with the exception of Lambie, who will be in the nets for the Abbott-Worsteds.

Cassidy, the left forward, is known as the best shot in central Massachusetts, while Howe, the centre, is the best scorer of the team.

Plymouth quintet will have to be in their best form to keep their slate clear against the boys from Millbury.

SHONO COLLINS SEEKS PLAYERS FROM RED SOX

John "Shono" Collins, White Sox player and Pittsfield magnate, visited the Red Sox headquarters today in search of players for his Eastern League team. He had a long talk with Manager Duffy, but no deals were made. H. J. Haylon, president of the Pittsfield club, accompanied Collins.

LONG JIM BARNES TO GET $30,000 SALARY

New York, Dec. 24.—Long Jim Barnes is to draw down an annual salary of $30,000 in connection with his new position in the metropolitan district, according to reports. This salary will be the highest paid to a golf professional.

COLUMBIA CLUB BEATS HARVARD CLUB TEAM

New York, Dec. 24.—A triple tie in the Class A squash racquets tournament was brought about by the victory of the Columbia Club team over the Harvard Club. Harvard, Yale and Columbia teams now have each won three games and lost one.

Racing

COLLYER'S SELECTIONS.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

1 — Old McKenna, Royden, Fanny Blossom.
2 — Louise Wynne, Segurola, Mary Fenan.
3 — Nominee, Buck Ray, Toe the Mark.
4—Mormon, Murphy, Amerkanain.
5 — Kilmer, Columbia Teas, The Portuguese.
6—Aliens, Malvolio, Lorenzo Moss.
7—On High, Indolence, Aztec.

AT HAVANA.

1—Lotta Speed, Guyehona, Scotty.
2—Hibbler, Scurry, Fiero crib.
3—Cavan Boy, Night Wind, Twenty-Seven.
4—Pokey Jane, Stiletto, Our Nephew.
5—Grey Rump, Mildred, Sea Prince.
6 — Black Thong, Guardsman, Bulgar.

SPORT EDITORIAL

The Roast Beef of England

The arrival on our fair shores of England's pugilistic policemen or battling bobbies who will meet the best boxers on the New York force in a series of ring bouts has brought up the old discussion regarding the grand old heavies of Great Britain.

Bob Fitzsimmons was born in England, but was always claimed by Australia.

Barring Fitzsimmons, the only great heavyweight produced by the tight little isle in forty years was Charley Mitchell. He was scarcely more than a middleweight, but a good man.

Within easy memory, America has had Corbett, Jeffries, Johnson, Willard, Dempsey, to say nothing of Langford, Wills and a host of others.

Contemporaneous with these, England has had such as Bombardier Wells, Iron Hague, Gunner Moir and Joe Beckett, joke fighters.

She has sent us a lot of good little fellows, including Owen Moran, Jem Driscoll and Jimmy Wilde, but the land that produced Tom Cribb, Tom Sayers and all the other great fighters of the ancient fistic era has gone sterile as far as good big men are concerned.

Only recently, one of England's best little men, Ted Kid Lewis, tried to graduate into a stronger class and was given a heavy beating by Mike O'Dowd, a former American champion.

The roast beef of old England produces expert oppressors of thte weak, but not fine big fighters.

WRESTLERS TO SHOW SPEED

No Delays for Fans at Mat Carnival in Mechanics on Holiday

The mat fans will get enough thrills tomorrow night to settle their Christmas dinner nicely if all the good things expected of the four matches that make up the all-star card in Mechanics Building are fulfilled. Every indication points to the fulfillment of the fans' and fanmen' hopes to the limit.

All four of the matches look like real battles and in order to get the big program over at an early hour Promoter Tuohey will stage them in rapid fire order, with the first number The first pair, Cyclone Burns and Frank Gerhardt will start the ball rolling at 8:15 sharp. They will wrestle with a time limit of 45 minutes.

When they have finished, whether it is in that short while or not, Zbyszko and Chevalier will take the stage to get in a positive one fall to finish. Will the over Nat Pendleton, former college and Olympic champion, will take on Tom Drake, also to a finish, and the show will close with Charley Metro and John Klicka, with a time limit, but one fall to win.

Promoter Tuohey will keep his office open No. 262 Washington street until this evening and all day to-morrow to accommodate the seekers after tickets.

PAL MOORE TO OPPOSE SHARKEY IN GARDEN

New York, Dec. 24.—Pal Moore of Memphis, Tenn., and Jack Sharkey, who boasted famous overnight by virtue of his victory over Jimmy Wilde, last week over the 15-round route at Madison Square Garden, Panama Joe Gans will shake hands with Sailor Eddie Huffman in the semi-final and earlier in the evening Earl Baird will be introduced to Fighting Tommy Ellis of Paterson, N. J.

SOUTH CAROLINA BOY SIGNED BY BALTIMORE

Baltimore, Dec. 24.—Manager Jack Dunn of the Baltimore Internationals announces he has signed Rufus Clarke, star pitcher of the University of South Carolina, to a 1921 contract.

WILLIAMS LOSES COACH JOE BROOKS

Williamstown, Dec. 24.—Coach Joe Brooks of the Williams football team has signed to act as assistant to Coach Buck O'Neill at Columbia next year. No successor to Brooks has been chosen, though several names are under consideration.

Aggies Work on Ice

Amherst, Dec. 24.—The Massachusetts State College hockey team held its second practice session on the ice today. The squad which has been keeping in condition by taking long walks showed excellent form and at the termination of the workout, Coach Mansell, the former Arlington High star, expressed himself as satisfied that the men would give a good account of themselves in their games this season.

$50,000 for Derby

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 24.—The purse for the Kentucky Derby, to be run at Churchill Downs, Louisville, on May 7, 1921, has been increased to $50,000, it was announced by the general manager of the Kentucky Jockey Club, announces. This sum, together with entry and nomination fees, will make the total value of the race in excess of $60,000. The value of the race to the winner in 1920 was $32,900.

May Make Southern Trip

Easton, Pa., Dec. 24.—The Lafayette College freshmen basketball team may make a Southern trip the first week in February, providing the management can obtain the approval of the faculty and trustee athletic committees.

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Roller Polo Results

Worcester, 8, New Bedford, 4.

Millbury to Play Plymouth Five

MILLBURY A. C. PLYMOUTH

Connors, r.b. ..... Lf., Hurwitz
Simmons, l.b. ..... Rf., Story
Howe, c ..... c., Neal
Kelley, r.f. ..... Lb., Johnson
Cassidy, l.f. ..... r.b., Staas

Millbury A.C.,one of the strongest teams in Worcester County, will be the attraction at Plymouth tomorrow night, playing the Plymouth Town team.

Neither five has met defeat and a stellar game is in store for the Plymouth fans.

Cassidy, the left forward, is known as the best shot in central Massachusetts, while Howe, the centre, is the best scorer of the team.

Plymouth quintet will have to be in their best form to keep their slate clear against the boys from Millbury.

PENN BOXERS TO MEET CANADIAN COLLEGE TEAM

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—The boxing schedule for the University of Pennsylvania has increased with a Queen's College of Ontario, Canada, team, announces Robert W. Ward, manager of the Quaker team. The meet will be held here on February 24. Arrangements also have been completed for matches with Pennsylvania State, February 18; West Point, February 23; Navy, March 5, and Springfield College, March 8. Negotiations are still pending with Johns Hopkins, Massachusetts Tech, Lafayette and Boston College.

NEWSPAPER VERDICT EARNED BY KAISER

St. Louis, Dec. 24.—Pewee Kaiser of this city was awarded a newspaper decision over Harry Mantell of England at the end of an eight-round bout.

Pangrazio Is Victor

Joe Pangrazio of Quincy stopped Fred Rouillard, also of that city, in the fourth round of the main bout at the Quincy Boxing Club. It was a fast fray while it lasted.

In the semi-final, Joe Shone of Weymouth settled Pat Flaherty of South Boston in three rounds.

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Pete Herman Sails

New York, Dec. 24.—Peter Herman, ex-bantamweight champion, sailed on the Imperator to fill his engagement to box Jimmy Wilson in a twenty-round bout in London.

Ohio State Team Has Drill on Coast

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—The Ohio State University football squad in California to play the University of California game at Pasadena on New Year's worked out on the Leland Stanford University gridiron at Palo Alto, thirty miles south of here.

This was the first extended practice for the Western Conference champions since they left Columbus, and Coach John Wilce ordered a long work-out in order to iron out the kinks developed in the transcontinental journey. Meanwhile, the California team, Pacific Coast Conference champions, went at their practice with renewed vigor.

JACK JOHNSON PLANS TO GO ON THE STAGE

New York, Dec. 24.—Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion, who is serving time in Leavenworth penitentiary for violation of the Mann act, may appear on the stage as a principal after his sentence is completed, it was learned today. Johnson has already been given an opportunity to sign a contract as "Sinbman" and is considering it.

CORNELL EEVEN SEEKS OPPONENT FOR NOV. 12

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Cornell is still seeking a football opponent for November 12, according to the announcement of Graduate Manager of Athletics Romeyn Berry.

High Jumper Reinstated

New York, Dec. 24.—Edward L. Emes, former national high jump champion, has been restored to good standing by the A. A. U. Emes was suspended in 1917 on charges of capitalization of athletic fame, when he entered the sporting goods business with Harry Smith, former long distance champion. The former champion has started training, and will compete in the games of the Bankers' Athletic League on January 28 as the representative of the New York A. C.

Steel Plant Has League

Pittsburgh, Dec. 24.—The Carnegie Steel Company employes here have organized a basketball league, in which many different departments are represented. Six clubs compose the league. Games are to be played twice a week.

MAY FORM GIRLS' HOCKEY LEAGUE

Former Radcliffe and Boston University Players Wax Enthusiastic Over Project

By CHARLES E. PARKER.

With the close approach of the official opening of the new Boston Arena, interest in ice hockey is acquiring unprecedented proportions.

If any doubt on this point is entertained, let it be known that, in addition to the newly organized United States Hockey League, in which Boston will enter two teams, there is being formed a United States Girls' Hockey League to which Boston also will be represented.

Jack Beatty is a leader in this latest venture, and already has succeeded in arousing the attention and favorable reception of the idea in New York and Philadelphia, and already four girls' teams are assured for the league with the prospects of others joining before the season gets under way.

College Girls Behind New Project

Miss Dorothea O'Donohue, a Radcliffe graduate and former goal tend for the Boston Girls Team of pre-war days, and Miss Hawkes, a Boston University girl, and one of the cleverest women forwards in the country, are in charge of the localizings of the proposed girls' league, and already they have assembled a group of feminine players who are undoubtedly awaiting the opening of the Arena and the chance to show their mettle before the fair sex of the league matches that are to come.

The first game on the league to date includes the Girls' Ice Hockey Club of New York, the Philadelphia Cricket Club and the Merion Cricket Club also of Philadelphia. In the absence of a suitable rink in New York, the Gotham young ladies will employ the Philadelphia rink as their home ice, and the schedule calls for two games apiece for each team, one to be played in Philadelphia and the other in Boston.

Entire Pro League May Visit United States

Boston and other American cities boasting regulation ice hockey rinks will see more Canadian hockey than ever before this year if arrangements which Manager Conway A. Sweeney, of the local Arena, President George F. Pawling of the Philadelphia rink and others prominent in ice hockey circles materialize.

Brown and Pawling already have been in communication with the advisability of arranging both Boston and Philadelphia appearances of the Ottawa Canadian hockey teams, and by teaming together expect to be in a position to present more fast hockey internationl games than ever before have been scheduled.

SPEAKER TO STAND PAT WITH INDIANS

Cleveland, Dec. 24.—A few secretary changes are taken possible by Manager Speaker next spring, but this will be more with respect to the club's well-established custom than because of any expectation the Cleveland scheme has in considering new material.

Speaker plans to stand pat with his world's championship and he will unless some of the rookies turn out down right phenomenal world beaters, which is unlikely.

There was only one spot in the whole Cleveland line-up that critics figured additional strength was needed and this was at second base. Speaker has tried to fill the shoes of Ray Chapman

Bagby will work in for a lot of coaching on the training trip and Speaker believes that all he needs is the right advice and work to make him a real star.

PHYSICAL DIRECTOR'S FUNERAL ON SUNDAY

Funeral services for Robert J. Roberts, for over thirty years physical director of the Boston Young Men's Christian Association, who died at his home No. 12 Carlisle street, Roxbury, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late No. 1228 Washington street, Dudley square.

Rev. Walter Deane will officiate and the funeral service will be followed by Rev. M. R. Deming, formerly general secretary of the association.

The pall bearers will be William McDonald, Frederick W. Robinson, W. J. Carlton, Ferguld Hutchins, Arthur Hall, Frank Hall, Jr., and all of Boston, and associates of Mr. Roberts for many years.

Martin Elected Head

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 24.—John D. Martin of Memphis was re-elected president of the Southern Association at a meeting here today. Martin was elected for a three-year term, and his term was given a post-season set-up with the winners of the champions of the Southern and Texas leagues for the Class A championship of the South at the opening session here of the annual meeting of the directors of the Southern Association. It was noted that the presidents of the several member clubs should attend the meeting of the National Association of Minor League Clubs at Chicago next month, when the proposed new national agreement will be discussed.

Olympic Boxer Turns Pro

Pittsburgh, Dec. 24.—Pete Zivic, who was a member of the United States boxing team at the Olympic games, will turn professional here on January 3, when he meets Johnny Jones. Patsy Young in one of the preliminaries of the Harry Greb-Jeff Smith bout. Zivic is a lightweight.

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Continuous Football

Pittsburgh, Dec. 24.—Football at the year round is being planned by the athletic authorities at Carnegie Tech. The players of the squad have been admonished to "think" football every day they may not be playing it.

Bugs Baer Says

THE CABINUT.

OUR next President Harding has opened up an employment agency for cabinet help.

HE has already fired eleven full cabinets before he has hired one. Which indicates a hasty Ohio disposition. Even Woody didn't fan anybody until he had been President for almost five minutes.

THE last bird mentioned for Warren's cabinet is Bill Bryan. Very correct. He should be the last cuckoo mentioned.

CHARLES E. HUGHES, the only bird with two full sets of chicken on one plate, also has been subpoenaed by gossip for the job. Mr. Hughes was once the owner of a cabinet himself for twenty-four hours. He went to sleep President, but made the fatal mistake of waking up.

THERE are ten jobs open in the Cabinet. There is the Secretary of Foreign Entanglements, Secretary of Labor Strikes, Secretary of Army Graft Contracts, Secretary of Bootlegging, Secretary of War Taxes, the Postmaster-General and a couple of other secretaries.

EACH vacancy pays 12,000 checks a year, but the job is almost chewed up by the tax on amusements. The job isn't life imprisonment, but only for the duration of feeble behavior. Soon as a cabinet member contracts symptoms of thinking in habit forming quantities he is amputated from his portfolio and receives a souvenir postward with a picture of Union Station on it.

THE Pennsylvania runs very popular three-day excursions to Washington, patronized by school teachers in Summer and cabinet members in Winter.

JUST when a cabinet member gets expert enough to be seated comfortably on the lumpy tails of his full dress uniform, he picks up the flashlight picture of the cabinet and discovers that he ain't in it. Then he knows that he has resigned after mature deliberation.

HE prepares a newspaper statement in which he states that he is going to leave the country flat on its national debt, but must resign, because he and the President were unable to decide whether a veto was a habit or a laundry mark.

HE goes back home and picks up the scattered threads of his life, sells the riparian rights to his book on four-minute Walkathons, and joins Post No. 6745 of Veterans of the Cabinet.

HE lives to an unripe old age and dies having achieved every American's ambition of leaving a thumbprint on a high silk hat.

Basketball Results

Fitton A. C., 41; Newbury A. A., 22.
Boston M. C. A., 56; Somerville Y. M. C. A., 28.
West End Five, 24; Clapp Memorial, 23.
Gilmore, Rattery & Co., 41; B. S. Hoffman & Co., 14.
Arlington Post, 18; Abington Y. M. C. A., 12.
Arlington Council, K. of C., 16; Astonia Council, K. of C., 13.
North Easton Council, K. of C., 17; Worcester Council, K. of C., 12.
Montclair Associates, 49; Winthrop Five, 28.
Cunningham Glym, 27; Dorchester Lower Mills Council, K. of C., 21.
Lynn Y. M. C. A., 41; Arlington Base B., 8.
Harvard Collegians, 24; North eastern College, 14.

GREB READY TO MEET WILSON

Roper's Conqueror Will Make 158 Pounds for Bout With the Middleweight Champ

By JACK CONWAY.

Harry Greb, who handed Bob Roper a neat thumping at the Arcadia Club's show, is preparing to make 158 pounds for Johnny Wilson. Greb weighed about 156 pounds for his tussle with Roper, but says he would be able to reduce to the middleweight limit of 154 pounds.

The Pittsburgh warrior, however, doesn't believe he would be required to make 154 pounds for the middleweight championship. He points to the fact that Wilson was the little at 158 pounds and that the Charlestown man has not made weight since he lost to Dowd.

A battle between Greb and Wilson would be a fine drawing card, both of course, would probably enter the ring a favorite. Wilson is of the opinion he can beat the Pittsburgh man, and if he did so nobody would be able to say Greb was not a regular fighting person.

Dempsey Would Beat Greb in Long Bout

What chance would Greb have against Dempsey?

The writer has been asked this question several times during the past few days. It is our humble opinion that if Greb and Dempsey should meet in an eight-round contest in Pittsburgh that the champion would have a hard time winning. Greb's awkward style, speed and aggressiveness give him a chance of defeating Wilson in the world in a limited bout.

In a fifteen-round contest there would be only one result. Dempsey would win by a knockout.

Greb hits often, but there is not much power behind his blows. Harry landed enough punches in his match with Roper to stop a dozen fighters if there had been a sting behind them. The Pittsburgh favorite is more of a mauler than a puncher. In a battle of long duration it would be only a question of time before Dempsey would close with one of his famous right-hand punches.

Dempsey Didn't Show at Best Against Brennan

Since his match with Bill Brennan, Dempsey has been criticized a great deal because he failed to stop the Chicago heavyweight inside of five rounds. It is our opinion, however, that the champion was overtrained for his match with the comedian Brennan. He had been out in New York for seven weeks before the bout, a young, powerful giant like Dempsey should never stay in training more than three weeks to get into condition for any opponent. He left his vim and vitality in the gymnasium.

Training camp also didn't help Dempsey any. We don't mean to intimate that the champion engaged in any wild forms of dissipation, but was far from being the same Jack, however, after he had been penned up with midnight dinners. He also participated in about every benefit and sports show in New York night life. All this meant late hours and the loss of proper sleep.

Dempsey is now accustomed to this mode of living. He is a star of the open prairie. His manner at night time is a fine show shy with its silvery moon and sparkling stars. It was no wonder his cheeks lacked their usual rosy hue, while his eyes were minus their customary sparkle when he met Brennan in the ring.

Dempsey is now in the West where his inner self is feasting on pure air, while his eyes are not bothered with the glare of the electric lights. In a few more months Dempsey will be ready for action again. He will be ready for Brennan, the fans hope that his nickname of "Tiger Jack" is not a misnomer.

The following show scheduled for the Commercial Club tonight has been put over for a week.

J.A.

Greeting

To the thousands of friends which the J. A. cigar has made we wish to extend a very merry Christmas and a prosperous and happy New Year.

To merit your continued patronage, we pledge ourselves to continue making J. A. the best cigar obtainable.

Our New Year's resolution is to maintain the high standard that has made this cigar for fifty-seven years supreme.

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This Day in Our History—December 24, 1920

THIS is the anniversary of the death, in 1873, of Johns Hopkins, philanthropist and merchant, who endowed Johns Hopkins University and Hospital with his fortune of $7,000,000, thus enabling them to do a great work for mankind.

Christmas With a Full Moon

CHRISMAS occurs under ideal celestial conditions this year. Tonight (Christmas Eve) the moon reaches the full phase, and wherever there are snowy roads and sleigh bells the joy of the earth will tinkle through a flood of golden beams.

A Daughter of Two Worlds

A Romance of Vivid Personality and Swift and Exciting Adventure

By Leroy Scott

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CHAPTER XXVI.—Continued.

HE ignored her banter; after all, he was primarily interested not in where and how she had learned how to do it, but in the fact that she could do it. "You were simply splendid!" he repeated. "I had no idea you would be able to handle things so well at the very start." Why, he went on enthusiastically, "with your being so clever there's no reason why we shouldn't get right into the biggest sort of things. Jennie, I can't tell you how proud I am of you!"

He kissed her. Jennie sensed that his infatuation for her was just as high as when on that afternoon down on the end of the Hilton pier at Silver Bluffs he had proposed to her.

Yes, this was reward for her patient, surreptitious labor—this was triumph. But this was little, indeed, compared to the triumphs that would result from her further plans which but recently had been taking more definite shape.

Since her marriage, and more concretely during the weeks since they had actively entered the social life of New York, the alert brain of Jennie, which permitted no values to escape it and not even slight differentiations of value, had perceived that though the social position of the Harrisons was undeniably lofty—lofty even beyond her possible attainment, it once had seemed to her—yet above the Harrisons there was a stratum or two of the especially elect. Even the popular Kenneth, though when a bachelor admitted to these strata, did not really belong. And she had so far penetrated the exterior of smiling nonchalance of her husband to know that one of his ambitions was to be a recognized citizen of this highest realm.

Well—somehow she was going to win her way to a place among the loftiest of the elect. How she was going to do it she did not yet know; but she was going to do it—she was sure of that. And she was going to do it quickly. And in going to the very top she was going to carry Kenneth with her. There was to be another thing she was going to do for him. No—Kenneth was never going to have reason to think the thinking of what another girl might have brought him.

And at about this time her general campaign developed yet another major operation. Now that her relationship with Kenneth was more intimate, she began to see in him items of dissatisfaction. They were little things, what she saw—but they merited have a great meaning. She wondered what that meaning might be. Was he, after all, beginning thus early to be dissatisfied with her? She studied the signs, she tried him with deft questions—but the mystery remained a mystery, and grew, and a suspense which had crept into her grew with it.

And then this mystery was discovered to her in its full and sharply defined outlines after a Belgian Relief Ball—this was the period when society had been in the full flurry of dancing pleasantly for the benefit of foreign widows and orphans. At this ball Jennie had danced twice with a square-shouldered, square-chinned man whose name she had merely caught as Shipman, and whose chief impression on Jennie at the time had been of a remarkable vigor for a man of his obvious middle years. On the homeward ride Kenneth's mind was turned inward and he hardly spoke, but during the brief period in which they simply relaxed in front of the open fire before going to bed, he emerged from his absorbed brooding and abruptly asked:

"What did Shipman say while you were dancing with him?"

"Nothing that I remember," she answered carelessly.

"What did you say to him?"

"The usual dance talk—I really don't remember."

She covered a little yawn.

The careless matter-of-factness with which she received the inquiries caused him to lean sharply forward and stare. "Do you mean to say that you don't know whom you were dancing with?"

"Only that he was Mr. Shipman."

"Only Mr. Shipman!" he exclaimed incredulously. "Well, your 'only Mr. Shipman' is Daniel Shipman, the real head of Phillips, Everson and Company—the biggest bankers in America. And Phillips, Everson and Company are handing practically all the loans the Allies are trying to float in this country —and they are the chief purchasing agents of the Allies in America. And Daniel Shipman is really the firm. He's only just about everybody—that's all that Daniel Shipman is!"

"Why, Kenneth," she breathed, "I had no idea he was such a great man!"

HE IGNORED REMARK.

He ignored her remark—perhaps he did not really hear it. The flood of excited words about Shipman broke down the invisible dam of insouciant reserve he had builded to hold back his soul, and what he had been silently brooding upon this last half-hour rushed past his lips.

"Why, if in some way I could get into Shipman's crowd, especially in these times, there'd be nothing too big for me to hope for!"

It was Jennie's turn to stare. "Kenneth—why—why — I thought you and your father were doing wonderful business!"

"We are!" he exclaimed impatiently. He was not so much speaking to her as giving freedom to his secret thoughts. "But we're in the construction business. That's all right in its way. But even if a man works his head off, and reaches the top, reaches the very limits of the possibilities in the business, why, even then he's only a big man in the second or third rank of business men. By no chance can he become one of the big men of the first rank of big men. The financial game is the only game in which a man has a chance to do that. God! If somehow I could only get connected up with Shipman—then I'd show you all!"

He was now striding excitedly up and down in front of the great Italianesque fireplace, with its bed of glowing hickory embers—and for the moment Jennie was almost forgotten. She gazed at him in amazement. What he had said about the limitations of Harrison and Company was startling news to her, though doubtless it was true, and this sudden revelation of the man who lived within her husband was even more amazing. Why, he was the very passion of ambition—which perceived no place of rest or contentment lower than the crest of the topmost peak. Kenneth saw her look, and it caused him to check his excited pacing, smiled and laughed lightly; but both smile and laugh were forced.

"I guess my tongue must have gone out of its trolley," he said. "Good, Jennie, and forget my chatter; even wise people run off the track sometimes and talk nonsense." And then he dismissed the matter casually with: "It's half-past two —time country people like us were getting to bed."

She replied with an equally casual remark; but she knew that the real soul—or part of it—of her husband had been laid bare to her. Alone in her bedroom—they had separate sleeping-rooms—she lay reconsidering and reconstructing her great plans. She was going to get Kenneth connected with Mr. Shipman! How she did not then considered—but she was going to. She had achieved many things that, viewed from the standpoint of a few years ago, would have seemed impossible; and now in her youthful confidence nothing seemed beyond her.

No, of a certainty, Kenneth would never have cause for regret!

CHAPTER XXVII.

Jennie Consolidates Her Gains

IT is doubtful if Jennie, in any other American epoch, could have achieved with such rapidity the social success she was to win that winter. Her young life was launched into a period and a condition without a precedent—a period of hectic activity in both social affairs and in business, which will forever remain one of the remarkable phases in the history of America's connection with the Great War. The social and the financial spectacle was a sweeping upward on the wave of golden promise—America had not yet awakened to the moral responsibilities and her stakes in the war, as she later was to do. To be sure, some few of the younger generations were driving ambulances behind the lines in France, a fewer were begging to be fighters in the air, and a few were enlisted with the French, English, and Canadian forces. But on the whole, the war was still regarded as merely a business needs, and except as its victims were appealing subjects for our charity. Otherwise, we were more diligent in business, and the easy dollar piled up more rapidly, than in the memory of living man—and dance orchestras and caterers never before so nearly approached millionairedom and nervous prostration.

Society, while it had not as yet adopted relief of European war victims as the whole business of existence, was giving an increasing proportion of its more pretentious efforts in the name of stricken Europe. The effect of this was that society had to go outside its very select and limited numbers to secure assistance; more and more particularly women, had to be enlisted who had the willingness to undertake tasks and the tenacity to see them through, and who never, over, had initiative and ideas. To an extent, the barriers were lowered; the first step in the acquisition of society were admitted, and even outsiders; and in this enlarged group, where efficient activity was in such demand, Jennie was one who could do things was the person who won attention and who advanced.

To Be Continued Monday

Papa, He Knew

"Where," said a land agent, addressing an audience of possible purchasers, "else on the face of the globe can you find in one place copper, tin, iron, cotton, hemp, grain"— And a voice from the crowd replied, "In the pocket of my youngest son."

They Couldn't Stay Awake

By NELL BRINKLEY

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THEY tried to!

And during the dark hours—when the snow was whispering at the windows, ghostly, stealthfly—HE came and looked at them. Bent above them, holding a struck match carefully in his sheltering hands, and smiled.

They had tried so hard to stay awake. They meant to see him—his beard of snow, his applecheeks, his shining blue eyes, his scarlet velvet and fur, his chubby hands, all—they meant to watch in the dark and see the Saint. And then—and then—when the house was quiet, when the elf turned in the ashes to warm his other side, and the old dog stretched his legs and fell asleep again—long after the two watchers had gone deep to the land of Nod—he arrived.

Stamping his feet fearlessly on the walk, rubbing a kind of hand down the velvet nose of his leading reindeer, sorting out the toys for *this* house, running up the path in the mulling snow, he came and looked at them—smiling, tiptoeing—a stout, kind man, light on his feet, noiseless—there and they did not know!

—*NELL BRINKLEY.*

Her Christmas Angel

A Yuletide Story With a Genuine Note

By A. Maria Crawford

WITH her aching arms full of bulky bundles and a pint of cranberries in a thin paper sack dangling loosely from one chilled hand, Polly made the rounds of the market house for the second time Christmas Eve, searching for a holly wreath that would cost no more than a quarter. For she had exactly 50 cents left and she had to save outlay to the little bungalow in the suburbs.

"Couldn't you let me have a small one for a quarter?" she asked plaintively. "It won't seem like Christmas unless I have a holly wreath, and I've spent all the money that I had with me."

It was with that humiliating expression on her lips that Polly saw Fred Harper, snugly warm in his great fur-lined overcoat, approaching her with the well-remembered caressing look in his handsome eyes.

It was at a college club dance, and she had been thrillingly happy because Tom Fuller had just asked her to marry him. Then, as fate would have it, Fred Harper had proposed that same evening and she had told him that she loved Tom. She recalled vividly the cold, hard look that had come into Fred's eyes as he told her that love did not thrive on poverty and that she had better think twice before she married a dreamer like Tom.

"Well, Polly, it's good to see you again," he said. "I've been thinking about you all day, wondering if you and Tom still lived in this little city. I'm on my way South, and remembering that I had a sister living here decided to stop over. Are you purchasing something more?" he asked, lauchingly extending his hands for her bundles.

"I have Sis's car around the corner. Let me run you home?"

"I'll sell this one for thirty cents," bargained the countryman, holding up a pretty wreath shining with crimson berries.

Polly handed over the last penny that she had in her purse. If Fred was going to drive her home, she could afford to spend her carfare too.

She sank back upon the handsomely upholstered cushions of the automobile with a little sigh of relief. What a glorious feeling of luxury, pervaded her tired body! Just before Fred slammed the door, an old woman extended a palsied hand. "A little Christmas gift, sir. A dime, maybe!" she begged piteously.

"Go to the associated charities!" he told her brusquely. "Christmas gift indeed!" snorted Fred sharply, turning to Polly. "I don't believe in Christmas. It's a mockery, just a sort of 'I'll give you something hoping that I'll get something better in return.' As for charity—Lord, the poor are always with us. Why don't the beggars get out and kick for themselves?"

"She was too old," stoutly defended Polly. "Why, she must have been seventy, at least."

She wasn't always glad. She knew that this day was inevitable. Why didn't she save something? But let's forget beggars—you and I. It's great to see you again, really great, Polly!" He shot a quick, quizzical glance at her. "There never was but one Polly in this world for me, but a better man beat me to her."

She smiled at that, flushing a little with the pleasure that all women feel in compliments, deserved or otherwise.

"I've always known that when I saw you again, Fred, I would have on my oldest clothes, my hair would be wispy and my nose sadly in need of a powdered chamois. And yet I have hoped that by some kind providence I would be spick and span and my house in order when you appeared upon the scene."

"And so," he paused dramatically, "you haven't forgotten, either! Powdered nose or not, you'll always be the loveliest woman in the world to me." He sighed, and glancing down, saw a boy and girl sticking out of her parcels. "Going gunning?" he questioned with an obvious effort to avoid any more personalities.

"That's for little Tom. He adores guns, just like big Tom."

"So you have a son!" He turned to look at her.

Polly flushed with eagerness. "I want you to see our baby. He's a dear. Red-headed, of course, and he has Tom's big blue eyes. He's the wonder of the age."

"All that junk you were carrying for him?"

"Most of it, and some cranberries for jelly. I forgot to order them this morning and turkey does not taste just right without the fixings," she laughed. "Then I have a silk shirt for Tom in this square box. I've had it put away down town for six weeks. I was afraid to take it home sooner because it would be just like me to open it, and show it to Tom before Christmas."

"What difference would that make?" drawled Fred. "I think buying gifts is sheer nonsense. I have my secretary mail checks to mother and the girls, and she always buys cigars for the men in the office and candy for the women clerks. Then they make me sick thanking me for the silly stuff. Rot, I say, all of it."

"You don't really feel that way, do you, Fred?" There was concern in Polly's soft eyes.

"I sure do. Here we are, living in the twentieth century and holding on to all the barbaric customs of the dark ages. Sis thinks that I ought to stay over here tomorrow, sit around and gorge on turkey and stuff and yell 'Merry Christmas' to every grinning fool in sight. Bosh!"

It was Polly's turn to look at him quizzically. She had been thinking how fortunate a girl would be married to a man like Fred, who could give her softly cushioned cars and furs and servants and all the other wonderful things that wealth can buy, but now she thought pityingly of any girl who would risk her happiness with a man to whom there was no Christmas and no blessed spirit of Christmas in the world.

"Why, Tom's home!" cried Polly presently, pointing to a little bungalow nestled in a clump of evergreens. "He's put wreaths in every single window. The extravagant fellow! And he's lighted our Christmas candles in the front window. See how brightly it shines through the dusk!"

"Same old dreamer, eh, Tom?" laughed Fred, greeting him heartily. "Wreaths and candles and Christmas trees. I suppose you have a bracelet or some other highly useful gift for the missus hidden away! If I had a wife I'd hand her a check and tell her to go out and blow herself to a new limousine or something."

Polly slipped her hand through Tom's arm and there was a wealth of tenderness and of the light that never shone on land or sea in her eyes as she looked up at him. "Tom can't give me limousines or diamonds, but he does give me something that money can't buy, and that's love and the real happiness that it brings. Why, it's Christmas in the world because it's Christmas in our hearts."

And when Fred had gone she put her arms around Tom's neck and whispered in his ear the sweetest message he could hear. "Tom, you'll never know how much I love you. Think how miserable I would have been if I had married a man to whom the blessed spirit of Christmas time is not a tangible reality."

The Inside of the Cup

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By Winston Churchill

Author of "Richard Carvel," "The Crisis" and Many Other Novels of World-Wide Popularity

CHAPTER XVIII.—Continued

"YOU may not credit it to look at me now, Mr. Hodder. They said to me, 'here is what you must swear to believe before you can make men and women happier and more hopeful, rescue them from sin and misery!' You know what it was."

Hodder nodded.

"It was a crime. It had nothing to do with religion. I thought it over for a year—I couldn't. Oh, I have since been thankful. I can see now what would have happened to me—I should have had fatty degeneration of the soul."

The expression was not merely forcible, it was overwhelming. It brought up before Hodder's mind, with sickening reality, the fate he had himself escaped, fatty degeneration of the soul!

The little man, seeing the expression on the other's face, suffered a excitement, and feared he had gone too far.

"You will pardon me!" he said penitently, "I forgot myself. I did not mean all o' mygmen."

"I have never heard it put so well!" Hodder declared. "That is exactly what occurs in many cases"

"Yes, it is that," said Engel, still puzzled, but encouraged, eyeing the strong face of the other. "And they lament that the ministry hasn't more big men. Sometimes they get one with the doctrinal type of mind—A New man—but how often? And even a Newman would be a little avail today. It is Bucken who says that the individual, once released from external authority, can never be turned back to it. And they have been released by the hundreds of thousands ever since Luther's time, are being freed by the hundreds of thousands today. Democracy, learning, science, are releasing them, and no plan, no matter how great he may be, can stem that tide. The able men in the churches now—like your Phillips Brooks, who died too soon—are beginning to see this. They see those to the development for the vows of the theological schools were behind them. Remove those vows, and you have a young men coming. Young men are idealists, Mr. Hodder, and they embrace other professions where the mind is free, and which offer a little better paid than the ministry.

"And what is the result," he cried, "of the prevailing attitude with the letter instead of the spirit of the poetry of religion? Matthew Arnold was a thousand times right when he said that Jesus Christ never spoke literally—and yet he is still being taken literally by most churches. And all the liberal sayings which were put into his mouth are maintained as Gospel truth! What is the result of proclaiming Christianity in terms of an ancient science and theology which awaken no quickening response in the minds and hearts of today? That?" The librarian thrust a yellow hand towards the pile of books. "The new era has burst on the old skin and is running all over the world. Ah, my friend, if you could only see, as I do, the yearning for a satisfying religion which exists in this big city! It is like a vacuum, and those books are rushing to supply it. I little thought," he added, "when I went to the ministry, that when I renounced the ministry in so much sorrow that one day I should have a church of my own. This library is my church, and in it are members of all creeds come here by the thousands, But you must pardon me. I have been carried away—I forgot myself."

"Mr. Engel," replied the rector, "I want you to regard me as one of your partisans here."

The librarian looked at him mutely, and the practical, desiccated little man was startlingly transformer into a mediaeval, German mystic.

I Might Have Guessed It

"You are a great man, Mr. Hodder," he said, "I might have guessed it."

It was one of the moments when profound truths are uttered naïvely and superfluous. And Hodder, in truth, felt something great swelling within him, something that was not himself, and yet strangely was. But just what—in view of his past strict orthodoxy and limited congregation—Mr. Engel meant, he could not have said. Had the librarian recognized, without confession on his part, the change in him? Was he already a proselyte?

"It is curious that I should have met you this morning, Mr. Engel," he said. "I expressed surprise when you declared this was a religious age, because you corroborated something I had felt, but of which I had no sufficient proof. I felt that a great body of unsatisfied men and women existed, but that I was powerless to get in touch with them. Had I known that that truth, as you have so ably pointed out, is disguised and distorted by ancient dogmas; and that the old Authority, as you say, no longer carries weight."

"Have you found the new one?" Mr. Engel demanded.

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The Second Generation

AN ABSORBING STORY OF UP-TO-DATE AMERICA

Theo Dale Tells Peter She Prefers Not to Have Him Spend His Father's Money on Her

By Virginia Terhune Van de Water

Author of Nation-wide Reputation and Writer of Popular Novels and Short Stories.

CHAPTER XXXII.

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PETER THROCKMORTON had a helpless feeling as he heard Theo's frank statement. Why should his being rich cause any difference between his viewpoint and hers?

"Theo," he urged, "I do not see what you are driving at. Why should my having a lot of money keep you from accepting certain slight favors from me?"

"Because your money makes you feel that a poor girl like myself would take such favors when a girl in your own set would not. Would you, for instance, ask Mr. Lawrence's sister to let you pay her way to some Summer joint?"

The idea was so outrageous that Peter laughed in spite of himself.

"But she does not need the money," he protested. "Can't you see the difference?"

"Yes, I see!" the girl exclaimed. "And it is because I do see that I feel the way I do. My need is your excuse for putting me in a position of a charity patient, as it were. I'm either a pauper—or would be considered one by your friends if they knew—I am a disreputable character. Well, I decline to play the part of either! Please drive on home."

In silent misery the man started his car. At the end of five minutes he spoke again.

"Theo—I am sorry I angered you. I cannot make you see the matter in my way."

"No, because you've been brought up differently from me," she retorted. "So you cannot see that money is not everything. I suppose you make your money so easily that you think—"

She paused, then asked with a bluntness that astonished her companions:

A Hard Question

"By the way, how do you earn your money? I mean—what is your business? I never thought to ask you before."

"My business"—he faltered—"why—just now—well, you know, Theo, that I enlisted as soon as I was out of college."

"Yes, yes!" impatiently. "I know that. Thousands of other chaps did the same and, took jobs as soon as they could get them after they came back. Funny—isn't it?—that I never thought to ask you before.

"But only the other evening I heard that you were 'just loafing' now-a-days," she ended it. I said you were in business with your father, That was true, wasn't it? I always supposed it was—just sort of took it for granted that you and he had the same business."

"No!" Peter found it necessary to reply, hesitantly. "I am not in business with my father—that is, not yet."

"Not yet? Why not?"

"Because I have been resting up after my experiences overseas."

Even in the moonlight he could see the peculiar way in which she looked at him.

"Resting up!" she repeated. Then she laughed.

"What are you laughing at "

"I was just thinking," she said, "of my wash-woman's son, and of how he was overseas, and was so badly wounded that he will always limp, and how this and pain he was when he started to work as soon as he got home.

"His mother begged him not to, but he said that if he had 'done his darnedest for Uncle Sam,' he wasn't going to do less for his own mother.

"That's what I was thinking of when I laughed, Peter."

He made no comment, and she asked another question.

"Do you mean, Peter, that all the money you have spent on me has come out of your father's pocket? Do you mean that you insisted on me and made little of him by offering to pay my way to the country with money that was not your own, that he had given you to live on? Do you mean that you never earn a cent for yourself?"

"I do earn money for myself!" he protested hotly. "You do not understand at all! I have made quite a bit this past year in fortunate investments—and so forth," he ended lamely.

A Spirited Stand

"Never mind!" she said in a weary tone. "The matter is none of my affair, of course. So let's drop it.

"You've been nice to me, and if I've been mistaken in the sort of chap you are, why that's my own fault, that's all."

"You do not mean," Peter urged, "that you are going to refuse to let me be your friend, Theo—I—you?"

She shook her head. "No, not that. I like you—even if I do wish you were different. Perhaps some day you will be. But in the meantime, I guess I'd rather not see you."

"Rather not see me!" he gasped. "Not see me at all?"

"No, I'll see you sometimes But what I mean is that I do not want you to pay out any more money for me until you are responsible enough to work for it, to tell me you earned it, and not that you got it from your father."

"Ridiculous!" Peter exclaimed angrily. "Pardon me if I say that is a matter between my father and myself."

"I see," she said coldly, "and I beg your pardon for butting in. But I have no wish to be in the sort of chap you are, why that's my own fault, that's all."

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"I see," she said coldly, "and I beg your pardon for butting in. But I have no wish to be in the sort of ruts. And I prefer not to go to places on Mrs. Rufus Throckmorton's money, See?"

"Yes," he muttered. "I see. But, believe me, you won't wait long before I invite you to go to places on money that I have made without any aid from my father, if that is what you object to."

"It certainly is one of the things that I object to," she said dryly. "And how let's talk of something else."

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The Adventures of Ann

By Hal Coffman

CHAPTER LVI.

THE money that Harwood had given Ann's father had "burned a hole in his pocket." It was more than he was used to having, and he proceeded to hunt up some of his cronies and celebrate at one of the places where liquor is sold still on the sly. It had not occurred to him until that, taking the money from Harwood for the purpose Harwood had stipulated, he had sold his soul and what little decency he had left.

As he staggered through the door of his home it was in the midst of when Ann was telling Betty about her new job. He held unsteadily to a table and looked at Ann, saying to Betty: "This is the girl that is goin' to bring fortune to our house. Harwood wants to marry her. We'll all have automobiles and fine home then. Fine feller, Harwood."

Both Ann and Betty stared at him. It was no new thing to them to see him in this condition. They knew better than to cross him, but always humored him and got him to bed if they could. They said no more about Ann's position until after he had staggered along to his own room, bolting the door after him. The next morning he mentioned casually to Ann, "Harwood said he would be up today to take you riding in his car." He watched her closely to see how this would affect her.

Ann, however, showed no signs as she answered him, "I'm sorry, father, I won't be here." "Where will you be?" he asked. "At my work downtown," said Ann. "How long have you been working?" he asked sarcastically.

"Since yesterday" said Ann unconcernedly, as she went on with her breakfast. He stared at her and banged his first down on the table, saying, "Well, you'll quit your job at once." Ann smiled, got up and put on her hat and coat, then, looking at him, her eyes snapping, "I won't quit my job at once. Perhaps you would close and feed me if I did, as you never did in the past. Well, I'm through. I am never home to him at any time." With this she went out the door, leaving her father staring after her.

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The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaelis

I HAVE had a heap of teachers as I journeyed on my way. There were uncles, aunts and preachers who made bold to say their say. Every time I've hesitated where to turn or what to do, some friend kindly has orated: "I'd move here, if I were you!" If I quarreled with my self, if I ashamed to bump my toe, there was always someone ready to say: "I'd do thus and so!" If I wished to buy a collar or a polka-dotted vest, somebody was sure to holloa he had something to suggest. Good advice was never failing, it was offered every day, but the stuff was unavailing, for I liked to have my way. Like the rain that falls unheeded on the duck's anatomy, counsel, although sadly needed, never seemed to take with me. So I paid but scant attention to folks' ardent eloquence; I've my own notions in the matter, was Old Man Experience. His is not a gentle system; but his methods are O. K. It is useless to rest 'em and his lessons always stick. There were many kinds of schooling that I mastered, to forget; but this tutor failed to bump a thing, I know all his precepts yet. When a lady seeks a teacher who is classed as "just immense," then I eagerly beseech her: "Try my friend, Experience!" I have sometimes called him cruel when I've suffered from his rule, but I've won my bread and gruel from the training of his school. Yes, Experience can teach you when the Profs at Harvard fail, all his examens surely reach you, though you could not learn at Yale!

THE THIMBLE THEATRE

Now Showing—"The Unappreciated Gift."

HERE IT IS THE DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS - AND WE'VE BEEN SWEETHEARTS FOR 14 YEARS
OLIVE OYL I HAD 3 & 5 STOCKING MADE TO ORDER - HANG IT UP TO NIGHT

HAMBRAVY'S A DEAR - TONIGHT WE'LL SLIP IN AND FILL THAT BIG STOCKING - MAYBE DIAMONDS AND PEARL NECKLACES - ETC.
MAYBE THERE'S A FUR COAT IN IT - CANDY AND LOTS OF JEWELRY
XMAS MORN

THEN THE FUN BEGAN

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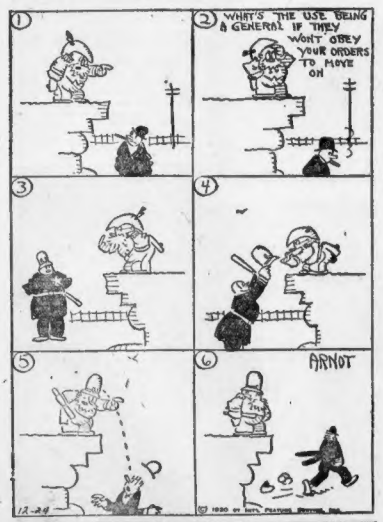
THE GENERAL



Kabibble Kabaret

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DEAR MR KABIBBLE,
SHALL I GIVE MY GIRL A SET OF BOOKS FOR A CHRISTMAS PRESENT—WILL SHE BE SATISFIED?
PERCY SNYDER.

YES—AFTER SHE EXCHANGES IT FOR SOMETHING ELSE!

BRINGING UP FATHER

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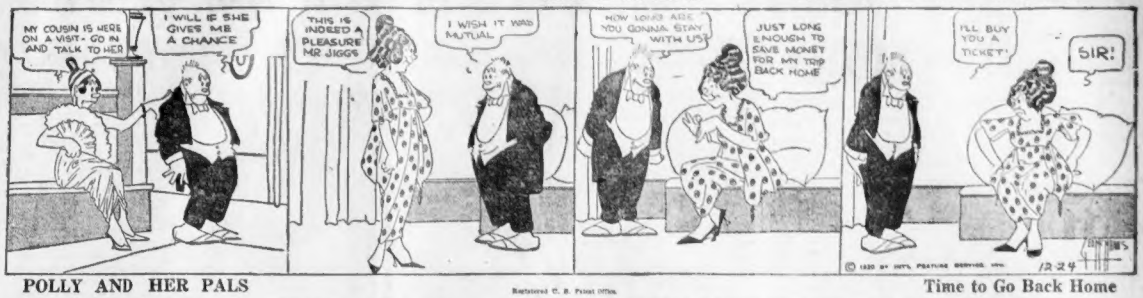
A MOVING PICTURE COMEDY, NOT AN ANIMATED CARTOON

ALL LEADING THEATRES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THIS IS INDEED A PLEASURE MR JIGGS
I WISH IT WAS MUTUAL
HOW LONG ARE YOU GONNA STAY WITH US?
JUST LONG ENOUGH TO SAVE MONEY FOR MY TRIP BACK HOME
I'LL BUY YOU A TICKET!
SIR!
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POLLY AND HER PALS

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Time to Go Back Home

Y'SAY OUR NEW COOK HAS FLED THE COOP? HOW COME?
OH! SHE READ SOMETHING IN THE PAPER AND BEAT IT BAG AND BAGGAGE!
PAPER? WHAT PAPER?
"THE YALLER YIP"
RIGHT HERE IN THE HOWL PERSONAL COLUMN, SIR.
HULDA, RETURN TO YOUR ADORING OLE. I HAVE SOLD MY SAXOPHONE.
GEO. STARRETT 12-24

JERRY ON THE JOB

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Wasted Effort

DEC 24
OBOY = WON'T THE BOSS BE TICKLED AT ME FOR GETTING HERE AN HOUR AHEAD OF TIME TODAY.
I'LL JUST SWEEP THIS OLD PLACE UP CLEANER THAN A DUDE'S COLLAR = EXCUSE MY DUST.
—AND I'LL DUMP THIS WASTE BASKET TILL SHE'S AS EMPTY AS A BASS DRUM —
AND DUST OFF THE OLD BOY'S DESK TILL IT SHINES LIKE A NUBIANS HEEL.
FRESH RIVER SYRUP FOR THE WATER COOLER = OBOY WON'T THE BOSS BE HAPPY!
?
THIS IS MR GINNEY = I WON'T BE DOWN TODAY = MERRY XMAS! GOOD BYE.
WHAT?
MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL = AND TO ALL A GOOD NIGHT!

ABIE THE AGENT

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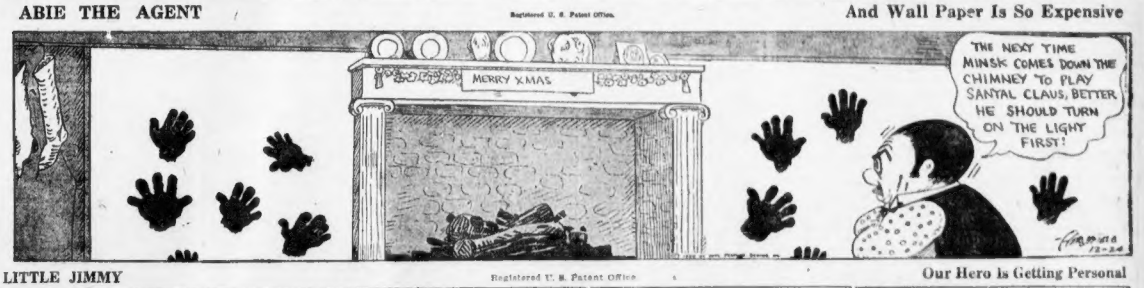
And Wall Paper Is So Expensive



LITTLE JIMMY

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Our Hero Is Getting Personal

"PAPA FRUIT FALLS FROM A TREE WHEN IT'S RIPE DOESN'T IT?"
"YES JIMMY."
"APPLES, PEARS AN' EVERYTHIN' FALL OFF WHEN IT'S RIPE."?
"YES, OF COURSE!"
"WELL-PAPA, WAS YOUR HAIR RIPE?"
SWINNERTON 12-24

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Coming and Going

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THIS IS .....
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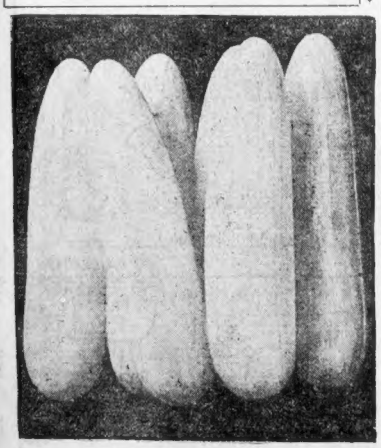
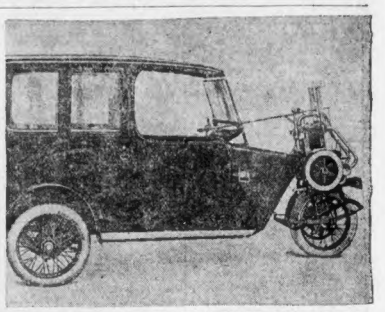


YOU'RE WRONG AGAIN, OSCAR—These are neither cucumbers nor young bananas. You have seen millions of them, too, but never knew it. They are eggs of the well-known house fly, magnified many times. Mr. and Mrs. Fly have 324,000,000,000 descendants a year. Swat two of them in January and think of how many have out down the August suppiy. Swat early and often. (International.)

THE GOD OF HEALTH—Japanese coolie touching foot of the health god. This is supposed to cure his lame foot. If you have an earache you touch the god's ear, a headache his head, etc. (Int.)

THE MAJOR PAYS UP—During the Civil War Major John Boring and Private John Arnold of the Union Army were fellow prisoners in a Confederate prison. The major borrowed $100 from Arnold and escaped. He lost track of Arnold and only met him the other day in Chicago. The pair had a great time talking over old days and the major paid back the hundred bucks. (Int.)

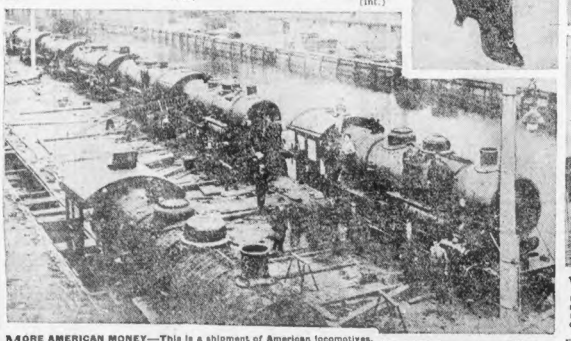


LIMOUSINES at $800—New stunt in automobiles. Made in Germany. Manufacturers claim this three-wheeled fore-drive car will revolutionize the business. Runs 27 miles on one gallon of gas. (Int.)

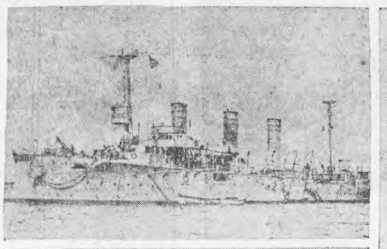
GIVE HER A CARROT BOUQUET—"Say it with turnips" may supplant the florists' well-known cry of "Say it with flowers." M. Leopold Leone, an Italian ex-soldier chef, has attracted much attention in London with his flowers fashioned from different vegetables. The chef is shown here at work in the kitchen. He plays at his hobby while the stew is stewing and the artichokes are choking. (Int.)

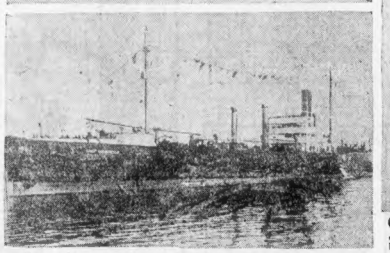
SHE'S A "WOIKING GOIL" NOW—Mrs. Charles De Loosey Oelrichs, who is just as prominent socially as she sounds, has shocked her New York friends by "going into business." She's selling perfume. (Int.)

THE VILLAGE GOES UPTOWN—Every holiday time New York folks have dances at the uptown hotels. Iemone Oherlip left Greenwich Village long enough to attend one at the Des Artiste the other night. (Int.)



MORE AMERICAN MONEY—This is a shipment of American locomotives, consigned to the Polish government, being assembled at Danzig. One of the best little games in Europe is called "plucking Uncle Sam." It is played for high stakes and the players have no chance to lose and the easiest kind of a time winning. Johnnie Bull has four billions of the pluckings. (Int.)



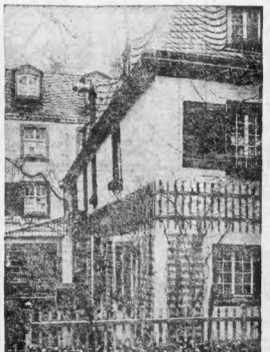


WARSHIP NOW A PEACEFUL FREIGHTER—The above pictures show one and the same boat. This sounds fishy but it's true. The German cruiser Gefion was transformed into a freight steamer at the Danzig shipyards. The changed boat, which is shown in the lower photo, has been renamed the Adolf Somerfeld. The transformation is looked upon as an engineering feat. (Int.)

CAN YOU DO THIS—A New York man has taught his dogs all sorts of tricks, which include many acrobatic stunts hard for human beings. He has trained the dogs merely for his own pleasure.

PRETTY PUNK STUFF—The drawing, we mean—not the back. The back is Kitty Gordon's. A San Francisco newspaper man decided to take up sketching and Miss Gordon consented to let him make his first drawing on her "million dollar back." If Kitty could have seen what was going on behind her back we have an idea she would have wrecked the camera. That boy had better stick to writing. (Int.)

WHERE'S THERE A GOOD WAR? Reginald Innes, 26, signed with the British in 1914, went to the French for better food. Has since fought with Russia, Turkey, Italy and the U. S. A. He's looking for more. —(c) U. & U.



BEETHOVEN'S MEMORY HONORED—The 150th anniversary of the birth of Beethoven, the celebrated German composer, was celebrated December 16 at Beethoven's home in Bonn, Germany. The above picture shows the rear of Beethoven's house, which is the mecca of music lovers on this annual occasion. —(c) Keystone.

TINKER TOYS POPULAR IN WEST—One of the most popular toys in the West this Xmas is the "Tinker Toy." These toys are made in many styles and are named after the old "Doctor Tinkle Tinker of Old Toy Town." The "Whirley Tinker" is shown above and "Tom Tinker" below. —(c) U. & U.

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Community Church

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THEOSOPHY

THE ORIGINAL THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, founded 1875, will hold public meetings Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock, at 2 Arlington st., regular by Katherine Tingley, leader and official head. International Theosophical Center, Louis, Calif. Meeting Thursday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, for members of New England headquarters, 295 Huntington av, known as Symphony Chambers, Students of Raja-Yoga Sunday morning, at 10:30 o'clock. Meeting Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday evening, "Eternal Reward and Punishment as Explained by Reincarnation." Opposite Symphony Hall. All welcome.

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FIRST CHURCH IN BOSTON (1630), corner of Berkeley and Marlboro sts.—Charles E. Park, D.D., minister. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 10:30. The minister will preach. Christmas Sunday, Dec. 26, at 10:30 a. m. Class for young people, Thursday, Dec. 30, at 7:30 p. m. The church is open daily from 9 to 5. All welcome.

ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH—Morning service at 10:45 a. m., the minister, Rev. Paul Revere Frothingham, will preach. Subject, sermon, "From England to America." Church school at 9:45. Vested choir of men and boys. Organ at 4, Rev. Prof. Daniel J. Fraser, D. D., of Montreal, Canada, will preach. Last night of the year service at 8 p. m., Dr. F. G. Peabody.

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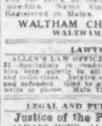

I've lived with mice, I know their tricks. I know their habits, I know their ways.

EDITORIAL PAGE OF THE

BOSTON AMERICAN

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DECEMBER 24, 1920 BOSTON

Filene Says "Trade With Russia to Prevent the Approaching Hard Times"

We are greatly pleased to hear Mr. Edward A. Filene, our distinguished merchant and world observer, the founder of our American Chamber of Commerce, declare that we ought to open up trade relations with Russia immediately in order to avert the hard times into which we are rapidly drifting.

Mr. Filene has twice visited Europe since the war for the purpose of investigating with more than the business man's eye, conditions in that part of the world. When he returned several weeks ago from his last trip he gave us the benefit of some of his observations. The pith of his conclusions was that we must stimulate trade with Europe if we would avert an exceedingly dangerous period of hard times in this country.

In commenting upon Mr. Filene's interview on this occasion the Boston American urged him to tell the truth about Russia, for the great sabotage in trade is, of course, the blockade of Russia, and the sequestration from the rest of the world and from the United States of the activities of 200,000,000 of the white race and of more than one sixth of the earth's surface—the greatest contiguous territory or empire of the world and one with its resources scarcely touched. We pointed out then how a little increase in trade with Europe at the outbreak of the war in 1914, trade in munitions, saved us from bread lines and soup kitchens, and all the harrowing consequences of hard times, and we asserted that if the United States could furnish to Russia one-half the locomotives alone which she needs we could be kept prosperous for one-quarter of a century, our workingmen could be kept busy in all lines of trade and our middlemen could fatten off a prosperous working class.

We had no doubt at all, and said so, that Mr. Filene's intelligence comprehended the situation in Russia and the necessity of our abandoning the insane and wicked policy of aloofness from Russia for no reason in the world except that a few men who have an obsession concerning the sanctity of private property are afraid that some of the experiments now being made in Russia, if given a fair chance, may prove so successful that the world will be obliged, out of decency itself, to follow the example. The obsession of these men is so great that they cannot see that their attitude helps to keep the extreme radicals in power in Russia whether they are right or wrong.

But we doubted whether Mr. Filene had the courage to tell the truth about Russia, for the propaganda of terrorism against the truth concerning Russia has reached such proportions that among business men it requires considerable courage even to have a sensible private opinion concerning the obvious with respect to Russia to say nothing about courage to publish that opinion to the world.

We are also pleased to notice that John F. Moors, our Boston banker, who is public spirited though often mistaken, has also the intelligence and courage to advocate the resumption of friendly relations with Russia.

Perhaps some day the American workingmen will rise to sufficient heights of intelligence to tell their useless leaders to get behind them like Satan, so that they can see the truth concerning Russia, and can see that whatever the faults of the Russian Government may be, it is not on account of those faults that she is hated by the propertied classes of the world, but because her people have chosen to set up a government of workmen, and to recognize no one who is not willing to do some useful work for a living.

The American workmen some day will be enraged to think how they have been misled by false leaders concerning Russia. They will be enraged to think how they have been misled by false leaders to believe that there was an organized, dangerous body of "Reds" in this country wanting to overthrow our government by force. They will be enraged to learn how these false leaders played them into the hands of their enemies who worked up this propaganda about "Reds," in order to scare the middle classes in America into a distrust and fear, not of "Reds" but of organized labor. Those who are responsible for the propaganda against the "Reds" knew perfectly well that there were no "Reds"; that the "Red" hunt was all a combination of propaganda against trade unions and the propaganda of the Attorney-General of the United States, A. Mitchell Palmer, to be nominated for President.

Light Companies Would Bar Lower Cost of Electricity

The Bay State Street Railway Company is operated by public trustees. It has petitioned for right to furnish the Fore River Shipyard Company with electricity. The power to decide whether it shall have this right is the new Department of Public Utilities.

We do not know the details of the question, but we are informed that Mr. Everett W. Burdett appears before the commission in opposition to the proposal and in behalf of other private electric light companies.

How long, we wonder, do the private electric light companies think that the public will bear to have the cost of living kept up through the use of the agencies of the government itself in great sabotages, such as would occur if the Public Utilities Department should refuse to grant the request of the Bay State Railway Company, merely upon the objection of a private electric company?

Obey the Police Officer Who Is Doing the Best He Can

Police Commissioner Curtis makes a public request of the people of Boston to take care to obey their police officers when spoken to by these officers.

It ought not to be necessary for any public official to suggest that our citizens ought to obey their police officers. These men represent the law and not themselves. They represent the men and women to whom they are giving instructions as much as anybody else. Being human, they will often be wrong, but disobedience to their mistaken directions is not the way to correct the mistake. The door to the office of their superiors and to the courts is always open to those who think they have a grievance against a police officer.

Let us take care to help him and help him.

think of how [illegible]

TO love is to live.
To aspire is to grow into larger life.

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Lowly was the origin of Man. Long and laggard has been the story of human unfolding. Lofty, beyond our imagining, is our certain destiny.
"It does not yet appear what we shall be."

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At Christmastide, the Western World is bathed in the finer ether of love and aspiration.
We celebrate a spiritual attitude. We acclaim the Human Being growing gradually and steadily in godliness.

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To love is to live.
To aspire is to grow.
Then let us love, that we may know more of life.
Daily let us widen the spiral of our sympathy, until it includes not only our kin of blood and our kind of soul, but even those whom the various and dividing differences among men keep far distant from our understanding and good-will.
Let us crowd hatred out of our hearts by flooding them with love.
And may we aspire always to grow in human stature.
In the greatest and best that have been, may we see the image of what we might be.
Always may we be haunted by that "sublime discontent," which proclaims our dissatisfaction with the MAN WE ARE and our aspiration towards the Greater Man, the very God we CAN be.

The Birth of Christ

According to St. Luke

Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth, to a Virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the House of David; and the Virgin's name was Mary.

And he came in unto her, and said, Hail thou that are highly favored, the Lord is with Thee. But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and cast in her mind what manner of salutation this might be.

And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary; for thou hast found favor with God. And behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name Jesus.

He shall be Great, and shall be called the Son of the Most High: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David: and he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end.

And Mary said unto the angel, How shall this be, seeing I know not a man? And the angel answered and said unto her. The Holy Spirit shall come upon Thee, and the power of The Most High shall overshadow Thee: wherefore the holy thing that shall be begotten shall be called the Son of God.

And behold, Elizabeth thy kinswoman, she also hath conceived a son in her old age; and this is the sixth month with her that was called barren.

And Mary said, Behold, the handmaiden of the Lord; be it done unto me according to thy word. And the angel departed from her.

Now it came to pass in those days, there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be enrolled. This was the first enrolment made when Quirinius was Governor of Syria. And all went to enroll themselves, everyone to his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David: to enroll himself with Mary who was betrothed to him, being great with child. And it came to pass, while they were there, the days were fulfilled that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her first born son: And she wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were shepherds in the same country abiding in the field and keeping watch by night over their flocks. And an angel of the Lord stood by them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Be not afraid: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all the people: for there is born to you this day in the city of David, a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord.

And this is the sign unto you: ye shall find a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the Highest
And on earth peace to men of good will.

Letters to the Editor

Evictions of ex-Service Men

Editor Boston American:

Dear Sir—In a recent edition of the Boston American appears an account of the attempted eviction of an ex-service man and family in Lawrence, prevented only by the generosity of another citizen.

It would be interesting to know the war record of the landlord, or whether he is even a citizen of this country.

Also, in the column given over to the worthy cause, the Xmas basket fund, is the account of a letter written by the wife of an ex-service man, with two children, and in a destitute condition.

It seems to me that conditions such as these are worthy of the front page, in the largest of type, and then perhaps people would realize why it is so hard for some of us who served in France for thirty a month and cakes to stand up and say we are proud to be citizens of this country.

And if our government had heeded the Hearst petition for the soldiers' rights in the bonus, perhaps the majority of these cases would never have happened.

And I wish to say in conclusion that I think the Boston American is the fairest and cleanest paper and has done more than any other paper for the service man.

Very truly yours,
Somerville, W. L. BARKER.

Lauds Navy Editorial

Editor Boston American:

Dear Sir—This is a short note of deep appreciation for your editorial entitled, "Heed Advice of Naval Experts and Increase Our Navy." From the initial word to the last, there is nothing but an utterance of truth, a quality which like common sense isn't so common after all. You have certainly voiced the sentiments of a large multitude. You have indeed assured me that truth like murder will out. Americanism pure and solid pervades your theme, and it is my sincere wish that its influence will pervade every American heart, for then only will America be American.

JOSEPH H. HEWITT.
Fitchburg.

More Truth Than Poetry

Any Man Will Do in a Pinch

Owing to a shortage of 1,000,000 available men in England, unmarried women there have ceased to be shy and are making it necessary for bachelors constantly to be on their guard.—Overseas News.

By S. E. KISER

WHEN you take your little trip across the sea
And behold the beauties of the British Isles,
You, too, perhaps, may find yourself to be
The object of some eager maiden's wiles.
As you knock around through Middlesex or Surrey
You may discover many reasons there
To cause you to forget to wish to hurry,
But, brother, watch your step and have a care.

STOKE POGIS is a place you mustn't miss,
For there it was the curfew tolled the knell;
There once the village Cromwell tasted bliss
And probably supposed that all was well.
But don't allow yourself to be excited
Because of any maiden's tender glance;
Refrain from being cocky or delighted,
Be warned against a dangerous mischance.

AT Stratford, also, mind your p's and q's;
If any girl who lives in Shakespeare's town
Invites you to go strolling out, refuse,
Have strength of will enough to turn her down.
Remember, when she looks her admiration
And lets you know that she's inclined to coo,
That, owing to her sorry situation,
She's thinking any dub in pants will do.

DON'T, when you go to England, strut with pride
Because the eager daughter of some Earl
Informs you, when she gets you coaxed aside,
That she would like to be your ownest girl.
Don't let yourself be suddenly elated.
But in a sober moment set this down—
That, lacking anything more elevated,
A Princess would be glad to get a clown.

Shaw Says Genuine League Could Save Ireland

"A genuine consolidated League of Nations could squash the Supreme Council instantly, and insist on taking in hand the case of Ireland and all other nations whose oppression threatens the world's peace and the existence of civilization," writes George Bernard Shaw in the Boston Sunday Advertiser.

The Irish genius departs from his usual satire in telling President-elect Harding to pick up Wilson's half-extinguished torch, burning brightly in Republican as well as in Democratic hands, and build a league which shall be no Towel of Babel; one into which Russia and Germany shall be welcomed.

Former Premier Nitti of Italy warns the United States that the present economic chaos and political anarchy of Europe are a serious menace to America. He urges Harding to take immediate action for peace "with all the immense arms he has at his disposal." Above all, he writes in the Boston Sunday Advertiser, "The new President can contribute to the re-establishment of the economic life of the peoples, without which there can be no peace."

The first comprehensive statement of the plans for a World Fair in Boston in 1925, which are to be submitted to the Legislature early next month, will be presented in the Boston Sunday Advertiser. The sponsors of three sites will tell the advantages of their proposals in conferring lasting benefit on Boston as a world trade centre after the exposition has commemorated the landing of the Pilgrims.

Eloping to Providence has become more than an adventure—it's almost an industry for the Rhode Island Gretna Green. Read in the Boston Sunday Advertiser how Bay State couples are hieing in great number to the nearby capital and even evading the five-day law, in the tiny State which welcomes new divorcons as well as romantic youngsters; where a man may wed his niece or a woman may become wife to her own nephew.

The Rev. Arthur T. Brooks, F. R. G. S., who resigned from Madison Avenue Baptist Church in New York to become pastor of the Dudley Street Baptist Church, sends greetings to his new flock and to all Boston through the Boston Sunday Advertiser. Mr. Brooks looks like Roosevelt and preaches like him. But while serious in practical Christianity, he declares he is going to put a 'smile" into staid old Boston. He says the unhappy appearance of the historic dignitaries' portraits adorning our galleries makes him think the Rev. Jonathan Edwards and others taught a sad gospel.

How spies masquerading as zealous leaders undermine and wreck labor unions is graphically exposed by a Harvard expert on social ethics writing in the Boston Sunday Advertiser. He declares private detective agencies pick up floaters on the street to disclose union secrets to big corporations, and tells of one of these "detectives" who for nearly a decade was actually president of a labor federation.

There is a bank in Boston which has lent $1,000,000 in eight years to poor persons in distress, without charging a cent of interest. It has received back all but one-fourth of one per cent., and without security. This highly philanthropic institution is conducted and financed by Jews; but it makes a business of helping all needy applicants regardless of race, creed or color. The Boston Sunday Advertiser will tell how it succors a woman with babe in arms, a negro laborer, or a convict just out of Charlestown—all equally welcome.

Shall Canada continue to be a shelter for wife-deserters?

"No!" emphatically declares Senator Lodge, despite the "Yes" of Senator Pomerene of Ohio and all the other members of the Foreign Relations Committee. The Nahant Senator demands a new treaty with Canada providing extradition of truant family heads. The Boston Sunday Advertiser will present the views of Boston social workers backing his fight.

"How and when shall I propose?" That is the question agitating many feminine minds. Minerva Tarlow answers in the Boston Sunday Advertiser, calling attention to the fact that there will be only five days of Leap Year left.

The legislators on Beacon Hill at last have come to the realization that Massachusetts law-makers should know something about law. More than two dozen of them will be evening students this Winter in one of Boston's finest law schools. They tell their own story in the Boston Sunday Advertiser.

"Good table board in Boston ought to be $5.75 a week," says a chef with 5½ years of experience, who feeds 1,500 persons daily at 46 2-7 cents a day. This veteran caterer declares not only boarding houses but hotels should reduce their prices at once, and he tells in the Boston Sunday Advertiser how they can do it.

A million dollars is a lot of money and $50,000 is a fairish sum to distribute among 7,000 persons as a dividend. The Harvard Co-operative Society has this fine record for 1920. It sells anything from a penpoint to a ton of coal.

Once-Overs

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GOLF AND BUSINESS

Going the rounds is a story to the effect that an employer looking for a man for a responsible position took the applicants who were golf players to the links to try them out.

The man who played a good game only when he was in the lead showed that he was not the man to put up a business fight if things went against him for a while.

When a man missed a putt and began to swear and cuss everyone but himself he decided that that fellow would blame others for his mistakes in business.

The man who lied about the number of strokes he took to make a hole would lie about his record to make it look better.

The man who gave up trying to get out of a bunker and played his ball lengthwise to the end of obstruction would not stand up well under adversity.

The man who gave up trying to hold down the number of his shots after getting a high score on two or three holes would give up in the same way under hard competition.

But the man sufficiently master of himself to keep smiling and trying, even after a few dub shots, was the fellow to deliver.